



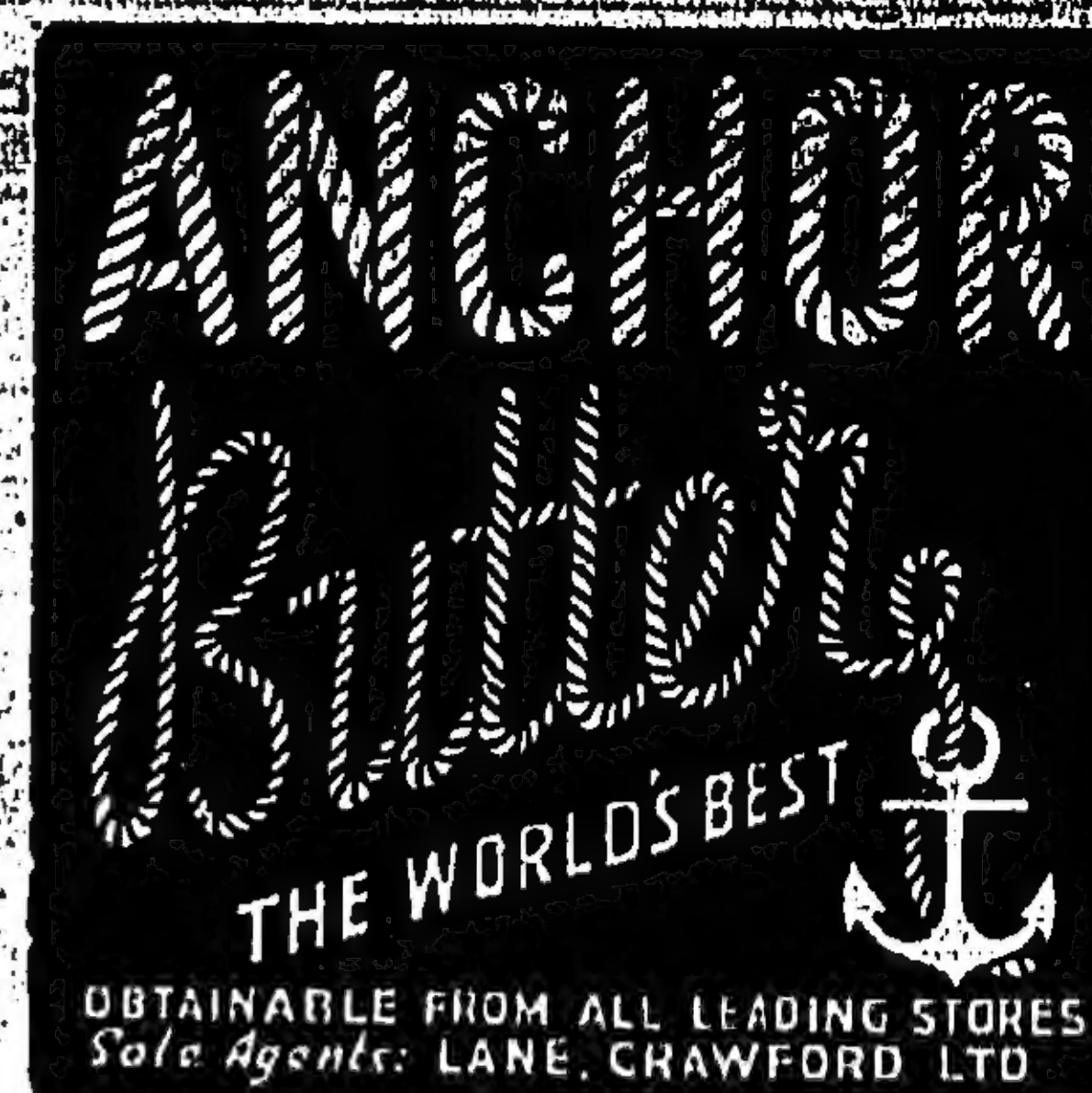
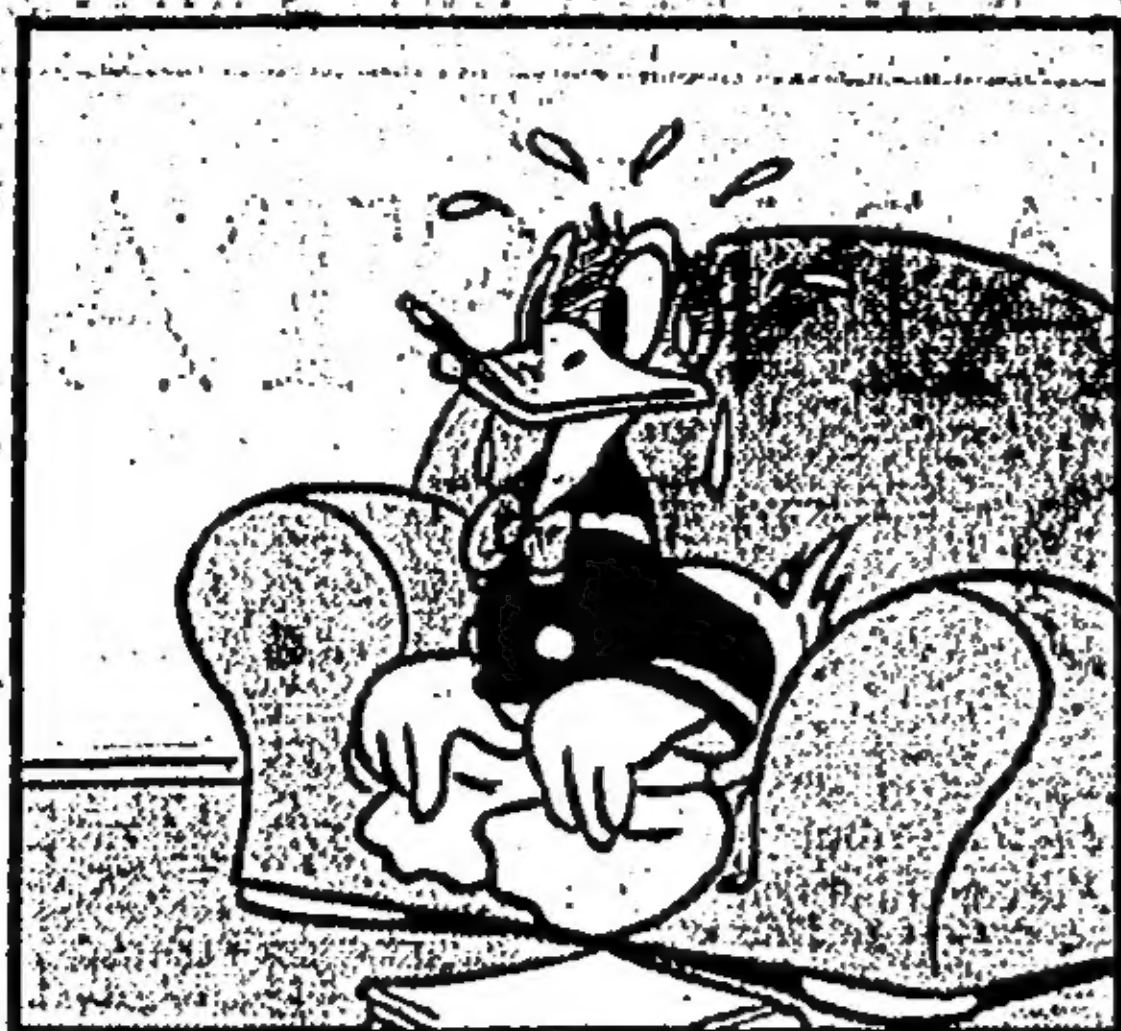






## DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



## MAGAZINE PAGE

## HOW U.S.A. SEES IT

By ALEX H. FAULKNER,  
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT

The following despatch illustrates in a vivid way the importance to Britain of adequately informing American opinion on the true course of the German air attack and its repeated defeats over England.

It forms a timely footnote to the strange story of censorship blunder, when American journalists were not allowed to send home any word, even of the public's composure and London's freedom from damage, while the air raid on London was being broken up and Germany was spreading its fictitious claims to "victory."

New York, Aug. 20. "Americans are certainly getting a bit excited." This remark was made by a member of the British flying-boat. Clare's crew who had just flown the Atlantic and was looking at the big, black, air-raid headlines in the New York papers.

It summed up the very different reactions of the people here and those at home to the efforts of Goering's Luftwaffe.

The speaker had dropped out of the sky from another world. We regarded him with awe, expecting him to tell harrowing tales of roaring guns, massed armadas of the air locked in spectacular combat and rain of bombs spreading fire and destruction on every hand. He both disappointed and greatly relieved us.

## SOME SURPRISE

His nonchalant attitude was obviously perfectly genuine; it was shared by other members of the crew, and it came as a surprise for a number of reasons.

First and foremost was the fact that the newspapers here had been printing daily accounts of the flights of thousands of Nazi planes and detailed descriptions of scores of exciting dog-fights, to say nothing of the radioed photographs of wrecked houses, which inevitably have given the impression that Southern England sounds (and looks) like a vast battlefield. Leader writers have been unsparing in their comparison of current events with Armageddon.

There are other reasons also. There is the profound anxiety felt by those who look on with a sense of helplessness from this side of the world. There is Hitler's record of successes in other fields, which have clothed him in a mantle of supposed invincibility. There is the history of what happened to France, which made all the experts look so silly. In parenthesis, one may remark that these are the people who are now leaning over backwards in their anxiety not to be caught napping again.

Besides all this there are the oft-quoted figures showing the disparity in numerical strength of the opposing air forces.

## WHEN FACTS BEGAN

Pervading all the thinking about the entirely new phase on which the war has now entered is the dread of a terror rained from the skies. Many see what is happening in England now through the mist of Wellesian fantasy.

London, however, was not immediately "wrecked." Once the American correspondents were allowed to say what they spent Friday trying in vain to say, the Nazi raiders no longer appeared to be having it all their own way. Over the cables and over the air began to come a stream of stories from correspondents, who, besides describing wild flights in the vicinity of the place now famous in America as "Hell's Corner," set out to describe the bearing of the people on this earth below.

These people would probably be surprised to find themselves being compared to their Elizabethan ancestors, but the reporters made it clear that they were indeed displaying the legendary heroism and calmness and, above all, the slightly Puckish humour associated with their forebears.

## OPINION OF BRITISH

Americans have been sharply reminded that several generations of shopkeeping have not extinguished such qualities in the British race.

The R.A.F.'s score-sheet, it was true, looked extraordinarily good, but the United States papers have placed great emphasis ever since the war began on the fact that all news from the belligerent countries is censored and Goebbels's gift for mendacity has caused many Americans to look askance at any official statements, whether British or German.

Fortunately, no time has been lost in taking Americans with unquestionable reputations behind the scenes, showing them how carefully and accurately our figures on enemy losses are compiled. Many articles have appeared emphasising this point, and commentators here have begun to admit that we are "doing pretty well."

## TAKING OFFENSIVE

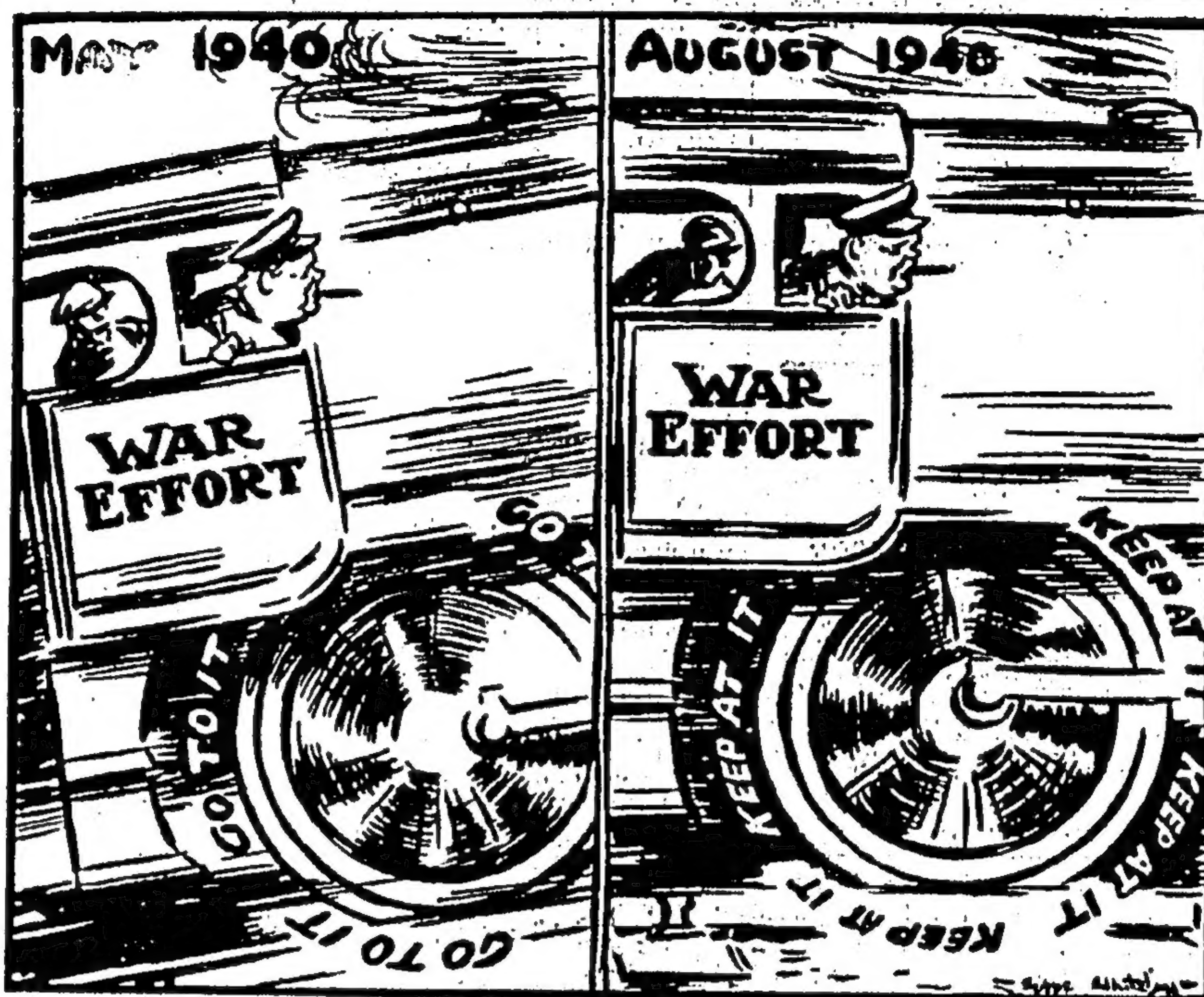
In the last 48 hours things have taken yet another turn for the better from our point of view as the result of the R.A.F. raids into Germany and German-occupied territory and even as far afield as Italy. There could be no surer sign of our fighting spirit and fighting ability. "The outside world is so impressed by German numerical superiority in the air that it fails to realise that the R.A.F. has definitely taken the offensive and is inflicting on the enemy more injury than the Luftwaffe is inflicting on us." That is Mr. Hearst newspaperman from London.

This morning's headlines have done much to hasten that realization, and the Nazis are helping by the obvious desire to conceal the truth about the R.A.F. raids into the world. Side by side with dozens of columns of news from England are scrawpy messages from Berlin giving little more than the fantastic official German figures. It does not require much imagination to understand why.

Now those who lately were in a mood of despair are beginning to hope that this summer will draw to a close and still find Hitler, like Napoleon, gazing jealously across the Channel at our white cliffs or perhaps ruefully licking his wounds after an unsuccessful attempt to cross the sea.

It is universally conceded that if he fails to invade England successfully before the winter sets in or even if he fails to make the attempt he will, in the eyes of the world, have suffered his first great reverse of this war.

Meanwhile, it is a good thing that Americans should realise the danger, for nothing else will bring home to them their responsibility for sharing the defence of our common principles and liberties.



THE SONG OF THE WHEELS

## HOLLAND UNDER NAZI RULE

Bombing raids by the R.A.F. on German-occupied aerodromes in Holland have been distinguished by good marksmanship on military targets. In spite of some danger to civilian life and damage to civilian property, the Dutch people feel that every bomb that hits its mark is one more blast to free them from their prison cage. Most Dutch have indeed shown a magnificent spirit and a recognition that a British victory is the only hope for their future as an independent nation.

Active resistance is impossible. The Dutch have developed their own technique in showing what they think of the German invaders and of obstructing in any little way that can be useful and still practical. The Germans know that they are not liked. Their treatment of Holland has not been so openly conciliatory as it is reported to have been in other occupied States. The Gestapo has settled down heavily on the country, and an economic stranglehold enables the Germans to extract what they want.

On the surface Holland wears a fairly normal aspect. The Government are functioning; the wheels of industry still turn; trains run much as usual; and the rebuilding of devastated areas is actively in hand. Beneath all this there is a formidable problem to be faced. Before the invasion Holland was well stocked, in spite of the blockade there were adequate reserves of raw materials and ample food supplies.

FOOD SUPPLIES  
RAIDED

From the moment of the German entry into The Hague this great warehouse of consumable goods was raided. Payment was given in useless paper marks and the goods disappeared into Germany. In the first week, 8,000,000 kilograms [17,600,000 lbs.] of butter, about 90 per cent of the total reserves, were removed. The same thing happened in varying degrees to other stocks of food, clothing, and raw materials. If there is to be starvation in this war the Dutch fear that they will starve first and the most thoroughly.

## MESSAGE FOR TO-DAY

Despond not, Britain! Should this sacred hold Of Freedom, still inviolate, be assailed, The high, unbleaching spirit which prevailed In ancient days is neither dead nor cold: Men are still in thee of heroic mould: Men whom thy grand old seakings would have hailed As worthy peers, invulnerably mailed, Because by duty's sternest law controlled, Thou yet shalt rise, and send abroad thy voice, and send among the nations, battling for the right, In the untried armour of thy youth: And the oppressed shall hear it and rejoice. For on thy side is the resistance might Of Freedom, Justice and Eternal Truth.

JAMES DRUMMOND BURNS

This wholesale requisitioning brought in the card-rationing system. There was not much left in the shops for sale. For the Dutch (the system does not apply to the German invaders) the ration for oil and fat is 125 grammes (a little over 4oz.), for tea 10 grammes, and for coffee 60 grammes a head a week. These quantities are temporary, and will decrease as stocks become exhausted.

There is one portion of the population which will suffer from the cutting down of food. The stores were accumulated principally to feed the unemployed, who will now get none of them. Instead they are being organised into labour corps to be drafted anywhere within the territory controlled by the Third Reich. Refusal to join this organisation entails starvation, as no ration cards will be issued to recalcitrant workers. Dutch labour is thus compelled to serve, however unwillingly, its new masters.

In the wider economic field, the Germans seem to have promulgated a plan of their own devising. Factories which fit into the German scheme of things are encouraged to work, and every effort is made to keep them supplied with the raw materials which they need. If these are available. As the Germans have appropriated a large quantity of Dutch coal for German

factories, however, there is a scarcity of fuel for power. For the same reason the heating problem in the coming winter will present formidable difficulties, which will be overcome only if the Germans consider it expedient to keep the Dutch warm.

There is a general feeling that the Germans are anxious to avoid the possibility of internal troubles. For this reason alone it is probable that they will try to maintain a standard of existence in Holland at least a little above starvation level. Politically the Germans have attempted no radical changes. As far as possible the central and local governments have been permitted to continue, ostensibly on traditional Dutch lines, always, of course, under the overriding control of Seiss-Inquart and the German generals, with Himmler and his satellites in the background.

The Germans seem largely to have ignored questions affecting the reigning House. At first they tried to make capital out of the Queen's departure to England, but a partial local hostility to the House of Orange soon died down, and a German trump card disappeared with it. Since then the Germans have maintained discreet silence on the subject. Decrees are issued and the general administration is carried out by a body termed itself a "Committee," composed mostly of the Chief Secretaries of the Departments of State, most of whom remained in The Hague after the departure of their Ministers to England.

## THE VELVET GLOVE

Naturally the Germans wished to reward their Dutch supporters, and many of these found jobs in the Administration. Few arrests have been made, nor is there much evidence of revenge having been taken against known enemies of the Nazis. A number of suicides in the days following the German conquest may have removed potential victims from the Gestapo. On the whole, the Dutch people have been left alone. German refugees who had escaped illegally from Germany have been sent back to an unknown, but imaginable, fate. Other German refugees, apart from being compelled to report to the police every day, are more or less ignored. Nothing on a large scale seems to have happened to Left-Wing sympathisers or to Jews, of whom there are large numbers in Holland. The concentration camp has been reserved principally for Roman Catholics, and especially for a body of Catholic University professors.

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## BURMA RD. REASONING; JAPAN FAILED IN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—The Prime Minister is expected shortly to make a statement regarding the Burma Road.

The British agreement with Japan, due to expire on October 17, provided that during its operation, attempts should be made to reach a general settlement of Far Eastern questions. Japan has made no progress in this direction. She has herself moved troops into Indo-China in order to direct further attacks on China from that angle and, far from adopting a more friendly attitude to Britain, she has chosen to become associated with Britain's enemies by the tri-partite pact.

### Close Contact With U.S.

It is learned that in an examination in London of the course to be pursued when the present agreement expires, the British Government kept in close contact with the United States against whom it is generally recognized the tri-partite pact was mainly directed. There is no confirmation of the report that Japan is to ask for an extension of the agreement.

There seems little doubt that Mr. Winston Churchill will announce the re-opening of the Burma Road. As the British and United States policies regarding the Far East run very much on parallel lines and there is a continual interchange of views between the two governments, it may be assumed that Washington has been kept informed of British intentions.

### DISCHARGE AND GAOL ENGINEERS CAPTAIN GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

Singapore, Oct. 7. Capt. Robert Charles Loveday, of the Royal Engineers, was today dismissed the service and sentenced to four and a half years' penal servitude on corruption charges, including the alleged receipt of approximately £20,000 for assisting Chinese and other contractors to obtain contracts from the War Department. Loveday was recently found guilty by a court martial.—United Press.

## Heroic Polish Aviator

### Took Heavy Nazi Toll

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—A major in the Polish Air Force has received his country's highest military decoration, the Virtuti Militari Cross, for General Sikorski in a south-east England military hospital where he was sent after being wounded in a recent air battle in the defence of London.

The Major is the leader of a fighter squadron bearing the name of Kosciusko, Poland's national hero, which brought down 109 Nazi planes during September. The Major escaped from his burning plane and came down in a parachute which was also in flames.

### DOUBLE TENTH PLANS MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

A meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Federation of South China Relief Organisations decided to observe the Double Tenth, Chinese National Day, with a mass meeting at the Queen's Theatre at 10 p.m. Hon. Sir Robert Kotewill has been elected Chairman of the Committee in charge of arrangements. A number of prominent Chinese personalities will speak at the meeting, which will be followed by a variety entertainment.

### IMMIGRATION OFFICER

Having completed his work in organising the new Immigration Department, Mr. S. M. Middlebrook, Senior Officer of the Immigration Office of the Straits Settlements, will return to Singapore on Thursday.

## FRENCHMEN DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PETAIN STREET RIOTS WERE SIGN OF OPPOSITION

RIOTS BROKE OUT IN THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY OF TOULOUSE, IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE, RECENTLY.

They started in a small way, but the events of each day now show the strong national feeling behind them. What began as bread riots is now a demonstration for freedom.

And there are thousands of people loyal to Britain in Toulouse. Last night I talked to a well-known neutral business man from this part of unoccupied France.

### 27 NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

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penetrated the London area but very few bombs were dropped. Reports up to 5 p.m. show that several houses were demolished in south and east London. The casualties are not likely to be heavy although some were fatal. There was minor damage at Eastbourne, and other towns in Kent but few casualties were reported.

There were two attacks on south-west England this afternoon. Five attacks were attempted on London to-day, totalling in all some 450 enemy aircraft, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

Dealing with the day's raids, the communiqué adds that large forces of our fighters engaged the enemy formations which were broken up and dispersed. In only two of these attacks did enemy aircraft succeed in penetrating to the London area and very few bombs were dropped on the capital.

Reports received up to 3 p.m. show that while several houses have been demolished in south and east London, casualties are not likely to be heavy though they include some fatalities. During these attacks minor damage was also done at Eastbourne, Dover and certain other towns in Kent, but few casualties are reported.

Two attacks were also made in south-west England this afternoon. Reports are not yet available. According to the latest information, 12 enemy aircraft were shot down and eight of our fighter aircraft are missing.

### Night Raids

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Within a short time of the alert in London to-night, enemy aircraft were reported over West England, a Welsh coastal town, Liverpool, Midlands and south-east Scotland.

Some incendiary bombs were dropped in Central London but fires to buildings, including a large block of flats, were soon put out. The wide operational range of the German planes suggests the beginning of dispersal of the enemy air effort following the failure to knock out London in the past month—a sign supported by the latest reports of enemy operations in daylight today when attacks on London plainly lacked the seriousness to be expected from the large number of aircraft engaged.

## EVANS OF "BROKE" London Defence Commissioner

Admiral Sir Edward Evans has resumed his duties as one of the two Regional Commissioners for the London Civil Defence Region.

He was appointed to this post in April of last year soon after relinquishing that of Commander-in-Chief at the Nore.

When the Germans invaded Norway Admiral Evans was given special leave to go there as an additional naval attaché, and in May of this year he was appointed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production to take charge of the protection of all factories engaged on aeronautical work and the airfields attached to them.

"My husband is now back at Civil Defence Headquarters," Lady Evans said "and he is very hard at work."

Thirty-six hours after a delayed action bomb had destroyed a four-story house in London, a dog which had lived on the top floor scrambled unharmed out of the heap of debris. Its mistress, who with other occupants had been evacuated from the house, had to be restrained from going to get the dog only five minutes before the bomb exploded, had given him up for lost.

He told me how until recently in Toulouse the people who hated the Petain Government used to meet in the Jacobin Church.

They had a portable radio, always surrounded by eager listeners. The B.B.C., especially de Gaulle, brought inspiration; but, alas, it also brought discovery. Then, while they urged political revolt, came hunger.

Crying Wives  
Returning soldiers, disheartened and footsore (all France's wounded are universally suffering from aching distorted feet from the retreat) are first content to relax from the gun-fire; but, seeing their wives and children crying hungrily, energy soon returns to them.

The leaders immediately organised them and others and have inspired what might have been a rabble into crowds of free-minded, but captive, French shouting for expression.

My informant told me: "There are little staircases built in Toulouse's side streets which were suddenly beset at a given signal. All was done with dignity and it succeeded from what I saw," writes a correspondent.

One soldier told me that he had fought with the British in the Maginot Line and he and his comrades wanted to protest against Petain's Government, which had brought starvation and dishonour.

"We would have suffered anyhow, but we would do it with our heads high as Frenchmen."

"You cannot support stomachs without food and hearts without hope. Now we have hope again, for voices can still shout in France—anywhere in Toulouse."

### Singing Students

Civic administration is being re-inforced by special Vichy representatives. Police would not manhandle rioters, especially as many were Corsicans, and many of the police themselves were rioters.

University students from a famous university where refugees are still coming in lecture rooms led a party along the main boulevard singing the Marseillaise.

The town council called out the fire brigade, but the old fire-men, who replaced all the young fire-men who were mobilised and who suffered many casualties, would not use hose on the mob and ended with the crowds storming the machine and singing altogether.

The scene soon quietened, for although ideals prevailed, harsh hunger is really behind it all. A petition presented to the prefect next morning.

Smaller demonstrations have taken place in other towns and villages, including an unconfirmed report of a serious nature from Limoges.

### PALACE ECONOMY Queen re-uses envelopes

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Every morning the Queen sits at a rosewood desk in her study at Buckingham Palace writing personal letters. She puts them into the old envelopes that contained the letters she received herself at breakfast-time and reuses them for post again with new gummed-over labels.

This is one of the additional wartime economies introduced by the King's secretaries now make back-to-back carbon copies and type on both sides of the paper.

Each morning at least 50 copies used to be issued of the daily "Movements Circular," which sets out times and details of the Courts full itinerary for the assistance of the staff. Now only four copies are typed and handed round in turn to the various department officials who read, initial and pass the sheet on again.

Menus no longer figure at the Royal table and no entertaining is being done at the Palace, though a few personal friends may be invited to tea or cold luncheon in an informal way.

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### Bowls Singles

## Players Enter The Quarter-Finals

FOUR PLAYERS in the Colony Bowls Singles championship entered the quarter-final round yesterday when Fourth Round matches in the competition were played.

Results in brief were:  
At Craigengower—M. R. Abbas beat A. R. Minu 22-11 on 20th; M. N. Rakusen beat A. Eastman 21-16 on 24th.

At Kowloon F.C.—A. Hyde-Lay beat W. Hong-Sling 21-12 on 20th; C. C. Pereira beat H. White 21-15 on 25th.

At the Valley, the winners in either match led from the start and were never headed. Abbas opened with 1, 4, 3, 3, and maintained his lead at 14-3 and then 17-5. Minu never recovered from his disastrous start and couldn't produce anything like form sufficient to offer any challenge to his Club-mate.

In score, the second match on this ground was more even, but Rakusen had the edge throughout. Eastman strove hard to repeat his surprise success of the previous round, but had met a player of a different calibre—one who was consistent and accurate.

At the 10th, Eastman was only one shot behind, the score being 8-7, and even as late as the 21st he was still offering a challenge. With a 2 on this latter hand he was within 3 shots of his opponent, the score being 18-15. But the 2 on the succeeding hand which put Rakusen within one shot of game made Eastman's task too difficult. He scored another single on the 23rd, but could not prevent Rakusen from scoring on the 24th.

### At Kowloon F.C.

A. HYDE-LAY found W. Hong Sling below form. The latter's shots on too many occasions traddled the Jack and left Hyde-Lay with a very open position. Hong Sling, however, produced isolated shots that were reminiscent of the form that had carried him into the Fourth Round, but generally he found the green far too fast.

Hyde-Lay, too, was hardly consistent, but some of his woods that scored were excellent, and would have shaken a far better player than his opponent of yesterday. On several heads his last woods changed the whole situation from being against into his favour.

### THE BETTER GAME

BUT the better game was on the adjoining rink where C. C. Pereira overcame H. White 21-15. Up to the 23rd hand it was anyone's game. The score had fluctuated with interesting regularity. White started off into a 2-0 lead, then Pereira took over at 3-2. On the 6th end White was back again into the lead at 5-3, then on the 10th the score was 7-11. On the 16th, however, Pereira was 16-9 ahead, but by the 21st, honours were even again at 15-11.

The change co-incided with the turn over on the score board. Extremely fine bowling, which had, in fact, featured the match throughout, gave Pereira successive singles on the next four heads, and finally nothing White would do could disturb the winning 2.

### MINISTRY CHANGES

MISS ELLEN WILKINSON TO GO TO HOME SECURITY

London, Oct. 7. Further changes in Mr. Churchill's government are expected shortly. Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Pensions, will go to the Ministry for Home Security as Parliamentary Secretary in place of Mr. W. Mabane. This will mean two labour representatives in this ministry which has to deal with all problems of Home Security.

It is thought another government post will be found for Mr. Mabane.—Reuter.

### "Y" Pool At Disposal Of Volunteer Units

Volunteer units interested in the Corps swimming gala on Saturday are notified that the "European" Y.M.C.A. pool will be available for team selection today and tomorrow between 5 and 6 p.m.

### Fencing Competition

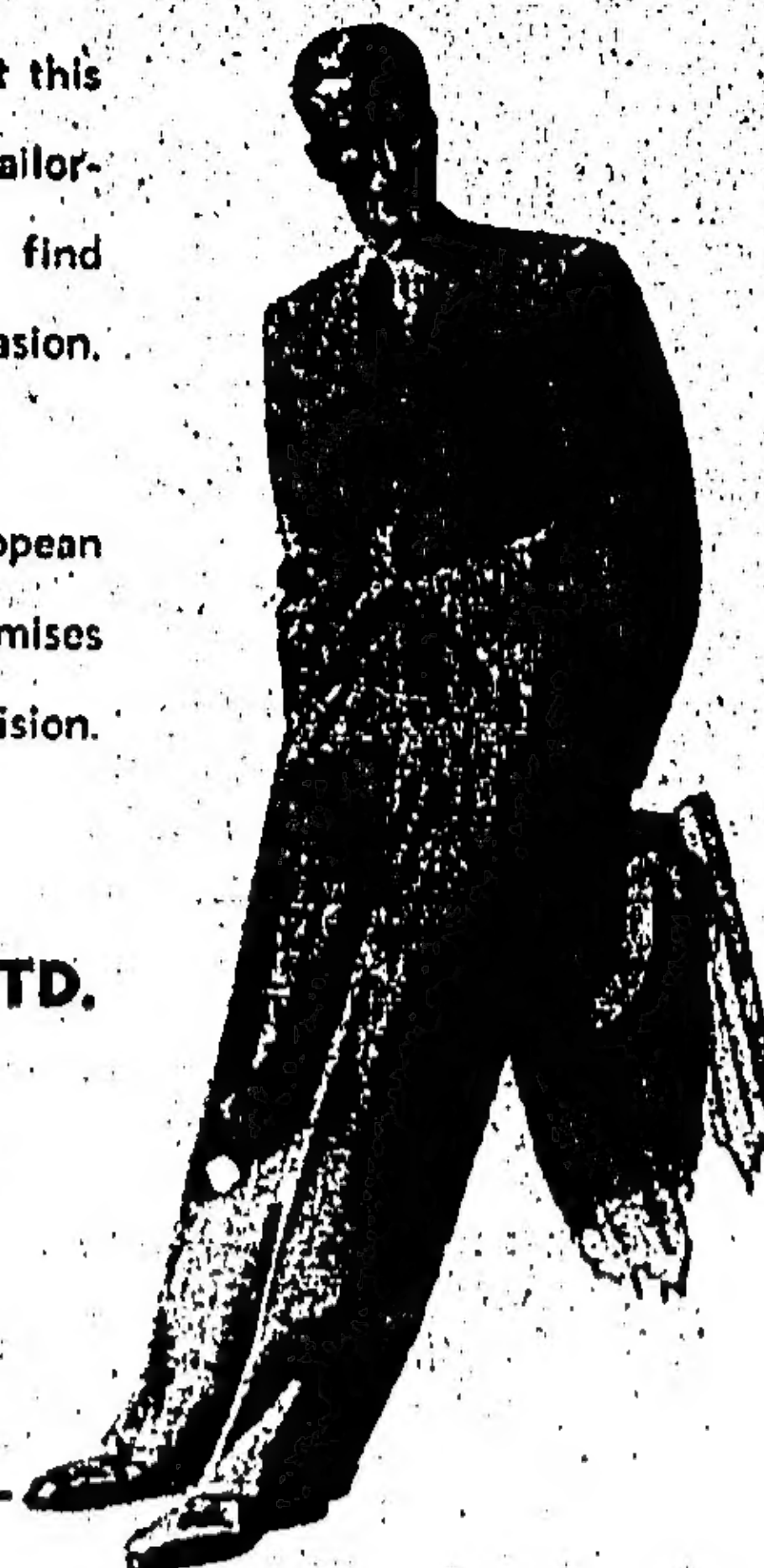
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## Oh grandmama!

THE tight fitted bodies and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a "Gimlet" because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.



# PHILIPPINES' AQUATIC STRENGTH

## Interport Prospects Bright For Hongkong

### Comparatively Poor Times Reported From Manila

(By "Ripple")

HONGKONG'S PROSPECTS in the coming interport swimming meet with the Philippines on October 23, 24 and 25 are, in view of reported times from Manila, considerably brighter than were first thought. Swimmers from the southern islands have a formidable reputation, and in the 1936 World Olympic Games at Berlin acquitted themselves well.

But it seems that the later generation have been unable to maintain the high standard set by stars of those earlier times, though while the fall has been regrettable it has brought the Filipino swimmers more into line with the standards of the Colony swimmers, and the coming meet which would have otherwise been very one-sided promises an evenness in struggle that should make it the outstanding aquatic event of the past several years.

First large scale contact with Manila in this sport was made in 1938 when a body of Accounting students from the Colony toured the South Seas and succeeded in raising some thousands of dollars for the Red Cross relief in China.

In that team from Hongkong were Na Nin and Shek Kam-pui, though star sprinter was Norman Lee, then Colony champion. Ng Nin had not developed into the great swimmer he is to-day, and he for one will be looking forward to the meeting to avenge the defeat that were Hongkong's on that tour.

From all reports, however, it is unlikely that the Philippines will offer Hongkong the opposition this year that they did in their own pool in 1938. Their times generally in the free-style events have fallen far below those of that year.

In the 100 metres, for instance, in 1938, Norman Lee broke the China National record with just over 63 seconds, but he placed fourth to A. Jikran (San Beda College) who clocked 61.5 secs. Latest figures from Manila are:

#### FREE-STYLE (MEN)

100 metres ... 64 seconds.  
200 metres ... 2 mins. 36.6 secs.  
400 metres ... 5 mins. 21.9 secs.  
800 metres ... 10 mins. 39.3 secs.  
50 metres ... 30.4 secs.

#### BREAST-STROKE

100 metres ... 83.2 secs.  
200 metres ... 2 mins. 55.3 secs.

#### BACK-STROKE

100 metres ... 76 secs.

These are the selected best times for men over the past months or so. Whether the men that made them will be able to travel to Hongkong is not known yet.

Some of the names reported in the recent trials are familiar to our 1938 tourists. In the breast-stroke, D. Bonus, who as early as 1938 had already beaten Teofilio Yldefonso, the Olympic star, appeared in the trials and clocked 3 mins. 1 sec. for the 200 metres. He won the race that year in 2 mins. 55.4 secs., and even here there is a 5 seconds difference.

All Saudin, another of the 1938 swimmers who then clocked 62.2 seconds for the 100 metres recently returned 67.8.

E. Saranglo, Salamat and A. Garcia are back-stroke swimmers that have made the acquaintance with Hongkong swimmers, and all appeared in the recent trials and may travel to Hongkong.

IN that 1938 tour, the Hongkong girls, led by Miss Doreen Weir, were unchallenged and won every event, but there was one girl in Manila—an American, I think—who did not

#### Latest Manila Times

CANDIDATES for berths on the Philippine swimming team which will represent the Philippines-Hongkong Inter-port tank meet began to show improvement in the second of the series of try-outs conducted by the PAAF at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium states the "Manila Bulletin."

Diosdado Bonus, youthful breast-stroker who is fast crowding the veteran Teofilio Yldefonso out of the picture, topped seven prospects in the 100-meter breaststroke yesterday. He won the first heat with a time of 1 min. 10.9 secs.

Barnum, promising Moro sprinter, finished first in the second heat of the 200-meter free style and registered the best time for the event, which was 2 min. 24.3.

Estela Lozada, veteran local woman swimmer, was the outstanding woman candidate. She won the 100-meter free style tryout with a time of 1 min. 33.4 secs. and the 100-meter medley race with a time of 2 min. 49.2 secs.

Following are the complete results of the tryouts.

#### MEN

100-M Free Style  
1st heat: 1. E. Bonus, 1:10.9; 2. T. Tallo, 1:21.2; 3. D. Roque, 1:21.3; 4. H. Castro, 1:27.2.  
2nd heat: 1. Carbonel, 1:26.0; 2. Barton, 1:28.3; 3. Rock, 1:31.9.

200-M Breaststroke  
1st heat: 1. E. Bonus, 2:24.4; 2. Urdaneta, 2:30.3; 3. Salamat, 2:31.6; 4. Saranglo, 2:32.2.  
2nd heat: 1. E. Bonus, 2:24.4; 2. Urdaneta, 2:30.3; 3. Salamat, 2:31.6; 4. Saranglo, 2:32.2.

100-M Medley Race  
1st heat: 1. E. Bonus, 2:04.7; 2. E. Garcia, 2:07.4; 3. Carbonel, 2:08.4; 4. A. Garcia, 2:22.3.  
2nd heat: 1. D. Bonus, 2:11.0; 2. A. Salamat, 2:16.3; 3. D. Roque, 2:16.4; 4. Barton, 2:21.1.

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swim, but who was stated to be able to return far better times than those which won.

At any rate, Hongkong can consider that their general standard of women is higher than that down south, and in the relays, at least, can confidently expect to win.

But Hongkong's women have improved enormously over the past couple of seasons and a comparison of the winning times of 1938 and those of this year should add to that confidence.

The Manila times are for metres:

100 free-style 72.4 secs.  
150 medley relay 2 mins. 20.7 secs.  
200 breast-stroke 1 min. 53.6 secs.  
3 mins. 44.9 secs.

Even after making allowances for the differences in distance, there is at least a six or seven seconds improvement in both these events, which were the only ones for women that year.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shek Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

## HONGKONG'S INTERPORT SWIMMING TEAM



Reading left to right:  
Back row—A. K. Rumishin, D. H. Taylor, Chan Chun-nam and A. O. Barretto (Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.).  
Middle row—J. Anderson, Ko Miu-ling, Y. Churn, L. Sadick, C. Gutierrez, Tang Fung-kwan, Lee Po-chen and Ho Wai-king.  
Front row—C. Hoang, Luk M. Remedios, L. Roza-Pereira, Fong Chong-yin and Poon Wing-kai.  
Absent are Ng Nin, D. Hutchinson, Kwok Chun-hang and Ed. da Rosa.

#### Athletics

## Hongkong University Lead Lingnan By 16 Points After First Day

### F. Kwai Wins Pentathlon With 1944 Points

SUSTAINING DEFEAT in only one of the five events, outside the pentathlon, that were held during the first day of the inter-varsity athletic meet at Pokfulam yesterday, Hongkong lead by 28 points to 12 against Lingnan, of Canton.

## World Series Reds And Tigers Tied Again

### Cincinnati Overwhelm Detroit 4-0

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (UP).—Returning the compliment of yesterday—blanking out the Detroit Tigers—Cincinnati Reds to-day tied the game score with their 4-0 victory and each have now won three games of the world series.

Box scores were:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bartlett	4	0	2	0	4	0
McCosky	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gehring	4	0	0	2	0	0
Greenberg	4	0	0	2	10	0
York	4	0	0	2	0	0
Higgins	4	0	0	1	1	2
Rebetta	4	0	0	0	1	0
Rove	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gorica	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Averill (batted for Barton in 8th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorica (in 8th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan (batted for Barton in 8th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Croucher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	14	0

Cincinnati  
Werber ..... 3 0 1 2 1 3 0  
McCormick ..... 3 0 1 2 2 0 0  
Goodman ..... 4 0 1 2 2 0 0  
McCormick ..... 2 0 0 2 2 0 0  
Ripple ..... 3 0 1 1 4 0 0  
Wilson ..... 3 0 0 0 2 4 0  
Joost ..... 3 0 0 0 2 4 0  
Walters ..... 4 0 1 0 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 33 0 10 27 14 2

Score by innings:  
Tigers: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0  
Reds: 2-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-x-4

#### Tennis

### Sgt. Murray Wins Army Singles Title

SGT. MURRAY of the R.A.P.C. won the final of the Army Tennis Singles (Other Ranks) at Soekumpoo yesterday when he beat S/Sgt. Emberson, R.A.O.C. in a keenly contested match by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Emberson started well and jumped into a three-love start before Murray got going. He led 4-1, but lost the first

#### Football

## Combined Chinese XI To Meet Rest

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese in the charity football match against the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao); Tsang Chung-wan (South China); Lee Tin-sang (Sing Tao); Lau King-choi (South China); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Cheung Kam-hoi (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (South China); Lee Wai-long (South China) and Hau Ching-lo (Eastern).

Reserves:—Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao); Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao); Lo Wai-huen (Eastern); Lau Chi-chen (Eastern); Wong Man-kwai (Police); Lal Shiu-wing (Sing Tao); Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah) and Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

The team manager is Mr. Sze Pao-wai.

The match is in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21929).

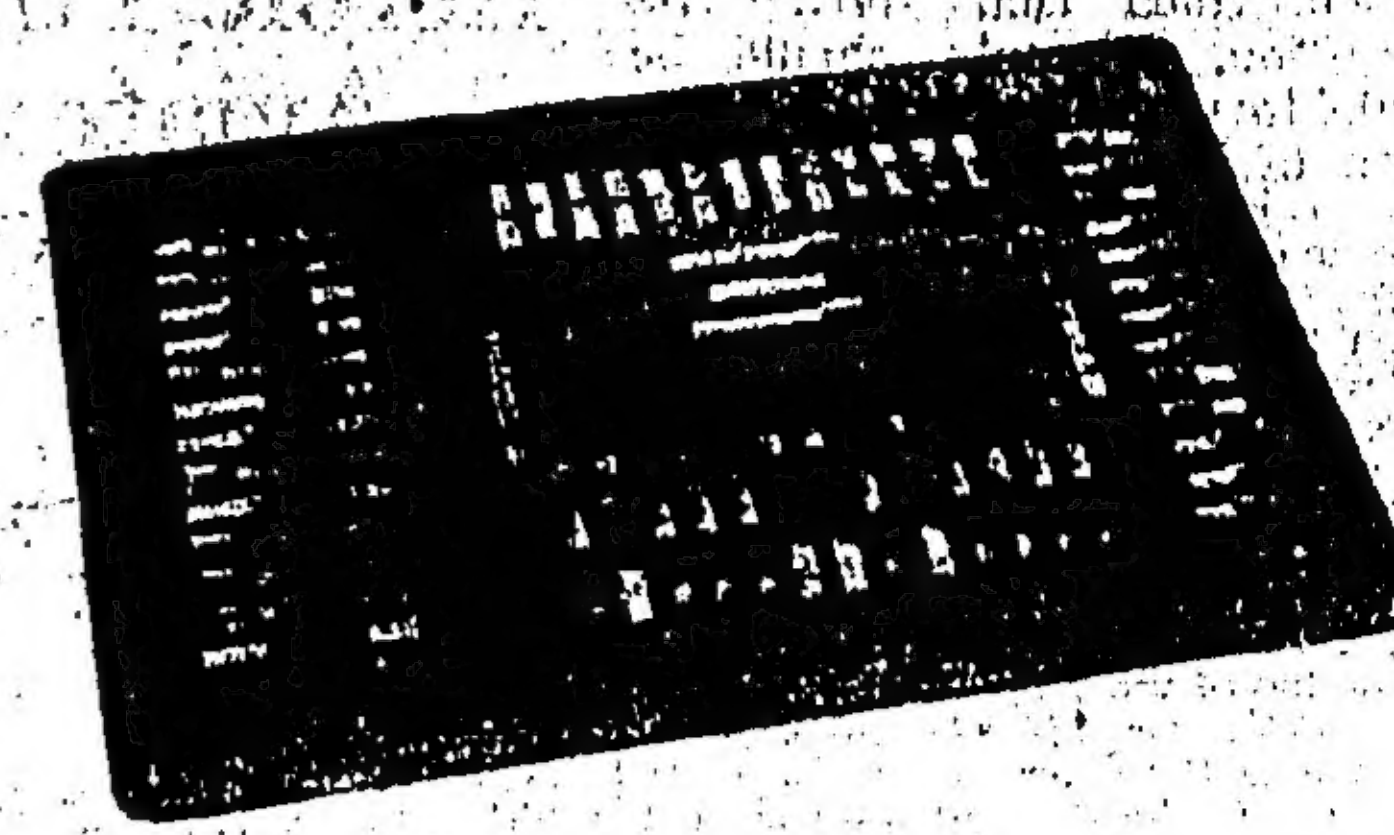
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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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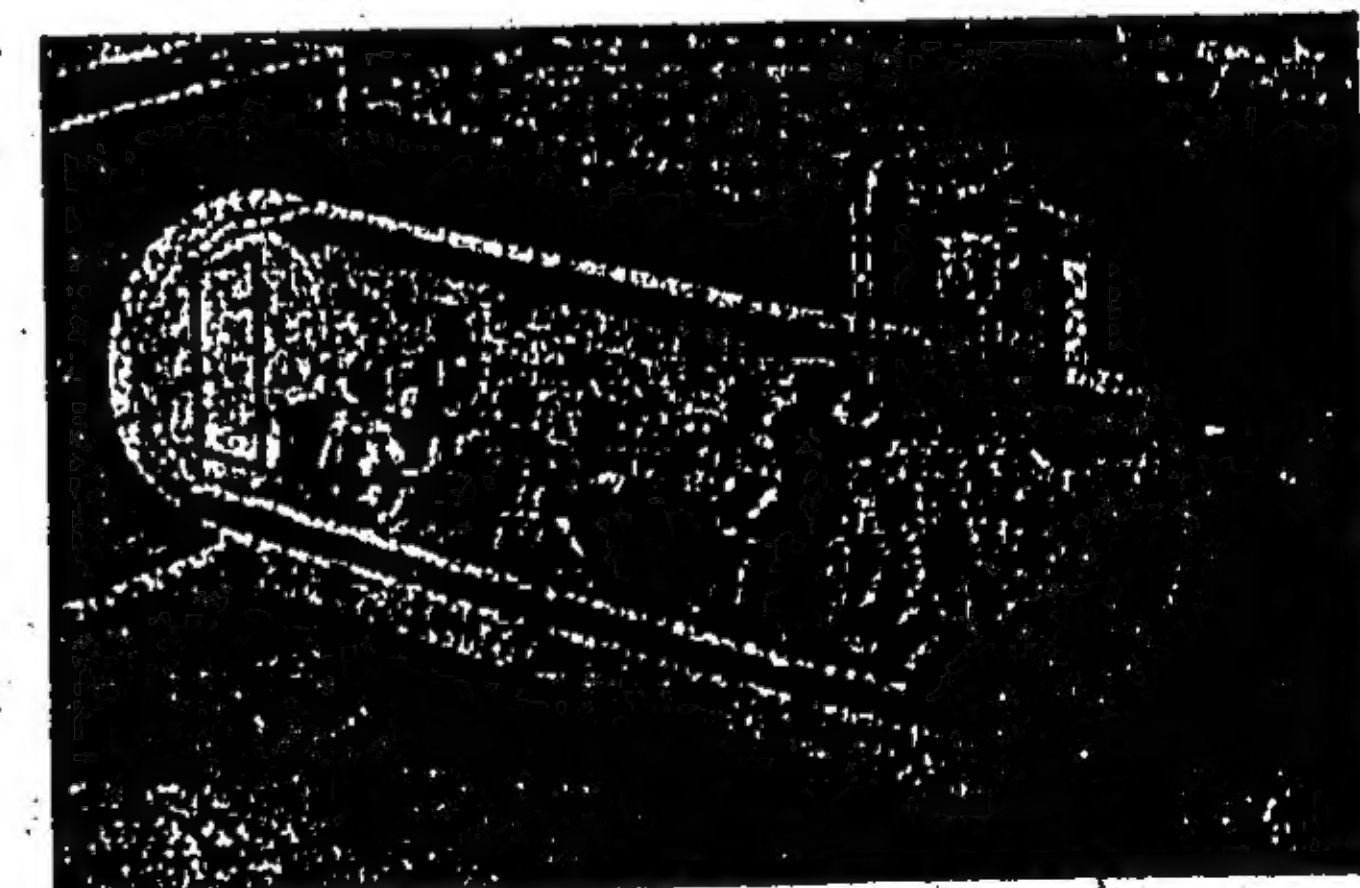
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### American Fleet Disposition

Vital Conference Taking Place

Washington, Oct. 7. Diplomatic circles are awaiting the outcome of Admiral Richardson's conference with Col. Knox, Secretary of the Navy, this morning when a decision regarding the disposition of the United States fleet may be made.

With the Far Eastern situation hanging in the balance Col. Knox and Admiral Richardson are expected to discuss a wide range of subjects bearing on the United States' ability to maintain her position as supporter of the status quo in the Far East. Among matters presumably scheduled for examination is the question of Far Eastern bases and the possible joint use of Singapore and Australian bases.

Diplomats to-day speculated that other naval questions would be discussed, namely:

Could a fleet be sent to Philippines bases and used there in emergency?

Could the fleet remain indefinitely at the Hawaiian base without endangering its effectiveness?

Could the Asiatic fleet be strengthened?

What would be the relationship between the newly-created Atlantic patrol force and the main fleet based in the Pacific?

Diplomats said the implementation of the entire Far Eastern policy might hinge on the conference.

United Press.

### NO COALITION MOVES

#### MENZIES AND CURTIN FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Melbourne, Oct. 7. Further attempts by Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister, and Mr. Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, to form a national ministry have failed. Mr. Curtin agreed to place the Prime Minister's proposals before the Labour caucus next week but said he expected they would be rejected, leaving the fate of the Government to decision in Parliament.

After the conference, Mr. Beasley, leader of the Non-Communist Labour Party, said "We expect a Labour Government which we will support."

Reuter.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

#### SEAFARERS & HOSPITALS REMEMBERED

October 13 is to be observed in St. John's Cathedral as Seafarers' Sunday. The preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, and in the evening the Rev. Charles Strong, R.N., Dockyard Chaplain.

On October 20 there will be special reference to Hospitals in the Cathedral services. The preacher in the morning is the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, and in the evening the Bishop.

Any gifts useful to Mission Hospitals will be very welcome, and can be sent to the Cathedral Office any time before Sunday, October 20.

### POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders Issued For Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police:

**Chinese Company**—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from October 8, 1940: Constables R185 Choi Ching-chee, R186 Lam Han-cho, and R187 Mark Pak-to.

**Training Course—Part II**—The under-mentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 8, at 12.30 hours sharp: Constables R187 Au Yung-nin, R190 Lee Hin-chiu, R191 Sung Ching-yin, R192 Leung Shiu-cheung, R193 Henry Chan, Wah-choon, R194 Wong Ming-ki, R195 Leung Fook-wing, R196 Yung Wing-kwai, R197 Poon Wing kit, R198 Man Yiu-ming, R199 Yung Kwok-wai, R200 Choi Chiew-seng, R201 C. E. Changyit, R202 Mok Hing-huen, R203 Pung Hung-chung, R204 Ng Sun-fook, R205 Au Yung-ye, R206 Stanley Lau, R207 Chan Hon-keung, R208 Lam Hon-wai, R209 Lee Yung-tung, R210 Cheng Han-kui, R211 John A. L. Chang, R212 Choi Ching-chee, R213 Lam Han-po, and R214 Mark Pak-to.

**Patrol Duty**—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**Indian Company**—There will be no instructions in Part I of Training Course during the fasting month of "Ramadan."

**Training Course—Part II**—Those detailed will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters, and on House Street, on Wednesday and Friday, October 9 and 11, 1940, at 12.15 hours for instructions under Part II of Training Course under P.S.R.314 Channan Singh.

**Patrol Duty**—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**—General—All members are instructed to notify the Officer Commanding immediately, of any change in business or residential address.

**Training Course—Part II**—Training Course Part II will be held at No. 1 Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Friday, October 11, 1940, at 11.15 hours.

**Patrol Duty**—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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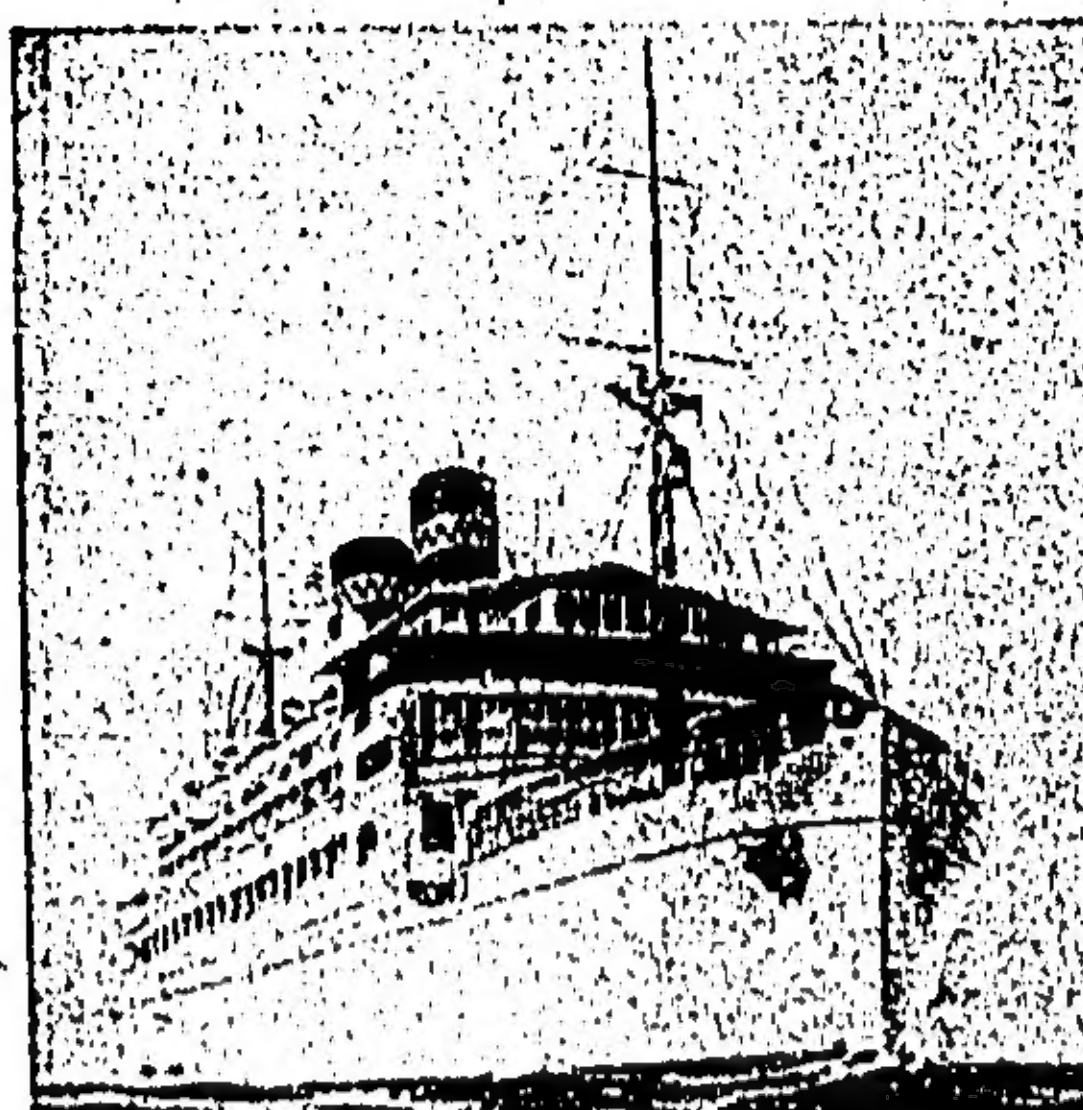
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## PACIFIC PREPARED

### U.S. Newspapermen Give Their Views

New York, Oct. 7. Complete confidence in Australia and New Zealand of an ultimate British victory, a well established defence system in the East Indies and a professed lack of grave concern among China and Japan, are some of the impressions gained by American newspapermen who have just returned from an aerial tour of the South Pacific and Orient.

The general impression, based on personal observations and unofficial talks, is of preparedness with indications that a conquest of the South Seas or Australia will be less easy than might be supposed.

The correspondents asserted that the Indies were well prepared to resist invasion and expected America to assist them in a long struggle because they considered their vital exports of raw materials were vastly more important to America than some people imagined.

The Chinese, while professing to be not too gravely concerned at a Japanese invasion, admitted that Japan had acquired a considerable portion of Chinese territory and also caused heavy Chinese casualties, but believed that the Japanese would eventually wear themselves out and be forced to retire.

It was apparent, they said, that the majority of Philippines leaders were inclined to regret the independence agreement and were seeking a graceful way to retire from it and remain under the protection of the American flag.

Australia and New Zealand were bending every energy in their war effort. The countries' leaders said their greatest difficulty was the submarine refusal of the people to admit the possibility of an Empire defeat. They were anxious to find a way of arousing the people to the possible danger without spreading a spirit of alarm. One difficulty was the receipt of only British consular news; hence it developed rather an incomplete picture of the situation.

Australia considered the possibility of a direct attack on their homeland rather remote but was preparing for such an emergency.

The Australian aeroplane industry was producing 10 planes a week, the majority of which were being sent through Suva for the British effort in the Mediterranean, and had also started on the production of multi-engine planes.

The newspapermen said the East Indies, under the administration, was remaining loyal to Queen Wilhelmina and producing normal quotas of oil, minerals and other vital materials. Vessels of many nations were playing the southern seas and Japan's effort to acquire a preponderant share of the trade was unsuccessful. A Japanese mission of trade experts and 75 newspapermen had been rebuffed in effect as the leader was unable to obtain an audience with the Dutch Governor General. The islands were being well-fortified and the correspondents said Japanese casualties would be heavy if they attacked oilfields or mines.—United Press.

## COURAGE SAVED ST. PAUL'S

### Huge Time-Bomb Dug Out

St. Paul's Cathedral has been saved by the magnificent courage of a handful of men. The high explosive bomb which menaced it was safely removed by a bomb disposal section under Lt. R. Davies, after three days' unremitting struggle.

The missile proved to be a ton in weight and looked like a vast hog, about 8 ft. long. It was fitted with fuses which made it extremely dangerous to touch or move.

The bomb fell in Dean's-yard, close to the west end of the cathedral. It entered the roadway at the end of the pavement.

When the Bomb Disposal Section began to dig they found that a tin, gas-main had been fractured. Three men were overcome by fumes at an early stage.

The gas company were called in to deal with the main which had caught fire. No one then knew how close to the flaming main the bomb might have been.

When the gas had at last been cut off the bomb disposal section had to dig for 27 ft. into the subsoil before they found the bomb.

To save devastating damage to St. Paul's the risk of removal had to be undertaken, and with great difficulty the bomb was drawn up with special tackle. High polish had been imparted to it in its passage through the soil, making it difficult to handle.

### Hauled Out By Lorries

Two lorries in tandem were required to haul it out of the hole. The streets were cleared by the police from St. Paul's to Hackney Marshes. The bomb was placed on a fast lorry and driven away by Lt. Davies at high speed, the risk of explosion being imminent all the time.

At Hackney Marshes the bomb was blown up by the Bomb Disposal Section. It caused a 100 ft. crater and rattled windows and in one case loosened plaster, in houses far away to the Marshes.

Only the courage and tenacity of the officer, his N.C.O.'s and men prevented St. Paul's from being levelled to the ground, states the Ministry of Home Security.

## EIRE'S NEUTRALITY UNITED COUNTRY PLEDGED TO SAFEGUARD SECURITY

Cork, Oct. 7. In a speech to-day Mr. de Valera said that Eire's national army was seven times its peace strength. Altogether 200,000 had joined the security force pledged to maintain Eire's neutrality. The necessary armaments were being obtained as fast as they could get them whatever the source.

Mr. Cosgrave said that all political differences had been set aside in the country's determination to guard its neutrality. Political unity had been secured, perhaps for the first time in the history of the nation.—Reuter.

## FURTHER SHANGHAI UNREST

### Gunman Shoots Nippon Soldier

Shanghai, Oct. 7. Sgt. Yoshiyuki Imai was shot and seriously wounded by a Chinese gunman last night while patrolling the Japanese defence sector in Siewai Road.

Shot from behind, he received four bullets in the chest and abdomen. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is critical.—Domet.

According to Central News, Imai was shot dead, Siewai Road was formerly a French sector and was taken over by the Japanese last month.

## TO LODGE PROTEST

### British Women Oppose Evacuation

British women in the Colony whose applications for exemption from evacuation have been refused by Government have decided to place a petition of protest before the Evacuation Advisory Committee.

This decision was reached at a meeting yesterday of the Women's Evacuation Protest Committee. It was stated following the meeting that the petition may be signed at the offices of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., where a representative of the Protest Committee will be in attendance from 9.30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

It is understood that some 300 applications for exemption have been refused by the Advisory Committee. This Committee will hold a public session in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. to hear the applications of about ten women which have not been definitely refused.

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## Another Bombshell Dropped In Tokyo

# DEMAND FOR H.K. AND TIENTSIN

TOKYO, OCT. 7. (REUTER).—JAPAN MUST RETALIATE WITH MILITARY MEASURES IF AMERICA ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN THE PACIFIC. IF AMERICA BANS THE EXPORT OF OIL, AND SCRAP IRON, JAPAN MUST SECURE OIL FROM THE EAST INDIES BY RESTORING THEM AS AN ASIATIC COUNTRY, AND ACQUIRING CONTROL OF THEIR RESOURCES, DECLARED MR. SEIGO NAKANO, HEAD OF THE FORMER TOHOKAI PARTY IN A PRESS INTERVIEW.

He advocated the taking over of Tientsin and Shanghai concessions and requesting British evacuation of Hongkong. He urged Japanese action to forestall joint Anglo-American use of naval bases by seizing strategic points.

Despite the bellicose tone imputed to official Japanese statements regarding the Three-Power alliance, Japan's greatest hope is avoidance of a conflict with the United States, according to official circles.

The tripartite pact is sold to the public as a pact for peace.

## GERMAN RUSE IN RUMANIA

Too Obvious To Deceive

LONDON, Oct. 7 (From Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent).—The suggestion that two or three Nazi divisions are necessary for the protection of Rumanian oil fields from the danger of sabotage is too childish to deceive anybody.

The German advance really means the beginning of the occupation of Rumania and intensification of German control in the lower reaches of the Danube.

It obviously suggests that the Germans have only moderate confidence in the powers of the Iron Guard to dominate the situation and it would be interesting to know whether this action is the first fruits of the Brenner talks.

The most interesting feature of the situation will be the Soviet reaction. Although Moscow may not show her feelings by any overt step or even comment, there can be no doubt that nothing is further from her wishes than to see Germany installed on the Black Sea.

This natural consequence of German occupation of Rumania will have a tremendous effect on all Near Eastern states and may eventually raise the question of the Bosphorus Straits in an acute form.

Bulgaria probably will now be exposed to immediate German pressure, which also can hardly be pleasing to the Soviet.

It would not be surprising if the German action was followed by some parallel action by Italy, and if so it would confirm the suggestion that the Brenner talks agreed upon some Balkan plan.

## Spain Relieved; Not At War

Return To Normalcy

MADRID, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Anxiety that was aroused by Axis propaganda during Senor Serrano's visit to Germany and Italy and by hints of what was expected of Spain, is no longer apparent and Senor Serrano's return, which has brought corroboration that Spain is not going to plunge immediately into war, has been followed by a placid pursuit of Spanish life.

The only distraction of the past few days has been provided by a German military band of 200 strong.

## Britain And America Watching The Pacific

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (UP).—Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day after which he said that they fully exchanged information on the general world situation.

He added that he had not been officially advised of Britain's decision to re-open the Burma Road, but indicated that the whole Far Eastern situation was discussed. He did not divulge the details.

Diplomatic Activity  
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## Frenchmen Win Glory In The Air

Many At Gibraltar From N. Africa

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A number of French fighter pilots have completed their training in British machines and are in R.A.F. squadrons "taking an active part in London and home defence," states General de Gaulle's H.Q.

What are described in the communiqué as "important formations of fighters and bombers" have been sent overseas. It adds that despite heavy odds a large number of French pilots have arrived at Gibraltar from North Africa. Eight were shot down on the way.

In Abyssinia and Egypt, the roll of Frenchmen who died while fighting for the cause of French independence becomes larger every day.

To-day five pilots of the Free French Air Force have already given their lives. We have learned from Cairo that one of our planes has been shot down. Only one member of the crew of four was saved.

Singapore Governor  
LISBON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Shenon Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Lady Thomas, left by trans-Atlantic clipper to-day en route to Singapore via America.

### Committed To Fight

Meanwhile it is emphasized to the world that Japan is technically committed to fight should the United States enter the war against the Axis.

The last thing Japan wants is to be forced to fulfil this commitment.

Evidently, the pact is regarded as a contribution to peace so far as it may restrain the United States from entering the war. Officials at first emphasized that the pact was directed against no particular nation. When the reaction proved contrary to hopes, statements by Prince Konoye (Premier), Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka (Foreign Minister) and Mr. Suma (Foreign Office spokesman) followed in an attempt to impress on the United States that the consequences of the commitments were inexorable and inevitable.

Japanese-American relations are likely to continue at stalemate indefinitely while there is lacking a suitable opening for either side to take the initiative.

Mr. Suma indicated that the United States is insisting on a settlement of alleged violations of rights in China before negotiations for a general adjustment, but that is obviously difficult during hostilities.

## H.K. Evacuee Found Dead

Sydney Report

The following report regarding Mrs. Louise Murray of Hongkong, whose death was announced last week, was published in one of the Sydney papers:

A Hongkong evacuee, Mrs. Louise S. Murray, 46, was found dead yesterday in her room at the Hotel Sydney.

A bottle, partly filled with a disinfectant, was near the foot of the bed.

There were also bottles of patent medicine nearby.

Mrs. Murray arrived in Sydney about three weeks ago.

She booked in at the Hotel Sydney 10 days ago, and was to have left at noon yesterday.

A porter went to her room to remove her luggage and found her in night attire, dead in bed.

Mrs. Murray entertained friends at a party on Friday night.

She was in good spirits when the last guest left.

## Japan Thinks U.S. Bluffing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PEIPING, Oct. 7 (UP).—American thinks she is in a position to threaten Japan but Japan thinks the United States are only bluffing, declares the Japanese Army organ "Hein Man Pau" to-day.

Commercially the American embargo will not affect Japan because Japan is always able to obtain supplies elsewhere, the paper asserted, and added that America is merely sacrificing her own foreign markets and "following a suicidal policy."

## Italy Ousts U.S. Correspondent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Oct. 7 (UP).—An official statement issued to-day says that Mr. Herbert L. Matthews has been invited to leave Italy. One of his dispatches to the New York Times, dated last week, stated that Italy and the Axis would interfere with the United States' Presidential election and the dispatch tended to inflame public opinion in the United States.

## HEARTS OF OAK ARE OUR MEN

As this picture symbolically portrays, indicating the alertness with which every part of Britain is being guarded to-day against an attempt by Hitler to invade the country's shores, this British soldier wraps himself round the trunk of a stout oak as he takes aim.



## OIL LACK IMPEDES ITALY

Explains Navy's Inactivity

BERNE, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Oil shortage is a frequent topic of conversation in Rome, say travellers arriving here.

Many think that this was an important subject of discussion between Hitler and Mussolini at Brenner, especially as political observers in Rome believe that oil supplies expected from the U.S.S.R. have failed to arrive.

The inactivity of the Italian fleet is ascribed to the necessity of economising in oil fuel and this reason is also given for Italy's refraining from attacking Greece although her troops have long been held in readiness in Albania.

Nazis In Africa

Reports from Rome state that a number of German officers and technicians as well as dive-bombers are attached to Marshal Graziani's army in Africa, but the Germans have not yet been able to transport troops and war material to Libya.

Travellers have stressed the lack of war enthusiasm in Italy and the detachment with which the Italians regard the conflict which is frequently called a "Party's War."

Travellers who have been both in Rome and Berlin consider that the morale of the German public is more affected than that of the people of Rome. It is stated that the Italians as yet scarcely feel the war while Berliners' stamina is undermined by many years of short rationing.

Tanks For Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (UP).—It is officially reported that over the last weekend the United States delivered to Canada 177 anti-aircraft tanks for training purposes.

## Royal Air Force Show Their Mettle

# WAVES OF NAZI PLANES HALTED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Of some 50 bombers and fighter-bombers which carried out a determined air attack over south-west England this afternoon, nearly a quarter were destroyed.

Commercial property and a number of Council houses were hit in one town.

As girls from a factory were running to shelter, the factory was hit but no one was hurt.

The Air Ministry news service, reporting successful defence by British fighters, states that five waves of enemy aircraft, which came over south-east England during the day, were chiefly Messerschmitt single-seater fighters, some carrying bombs. There were also small groups of bombers.

### Invisible Dog Fights

Forced up by the clear weather, the enemy aircraft remained at a great height and battles with British fighters four to five miles high were general.

One invisible dogfight was fought six miles high over London.

The Air Ministry communique, TURN to Page 2, Column One

## Naval Parley In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central).—Admiral Sir Percy Noble, former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station of the British Navy, arrived in Shanghai last night, according to a Shanghai dispatch. It is believed that he will confer with Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on co-operation between the British and U.S. fleets in Far Eastern waters.

This morning Admiral Hart had an important conference with American officials on future developments of the Far Eastern situation. The details of their discussion have not been divulged.

Admiral Noble is in Shanghai en route for home.

## Australian Party Impasse

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day that he is not filling the Cabinet vacancies before the meeting of all Parties next week takes place.

He added that he hoped that the Parties would discuss internal and political problems in the light of the present grave position of the nation, concentrating on essential matters rather than indulging in political controversy.

Meanwhile, the Government would continue its administrative work.

He was sure that they could rely on the loyalty of his supporters.

## CHENG TU BOMBED Heavy Japanese Forces

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—It is officially revealed that Japanese fighters appeared over Chengtu for the first time on Saturday. About noon 18 Japanese fighters reached the city, half an hour before the arrival of bombers.

They were engaged by Chinese fighters as well as anti-aircraft fire. The invaders' fighters swept the northern outskirts of Chengtu with heavy machine-gun fire. Later 27 Japanese bombers appeared and strafed the north-western outskirts of the city.

Three Japanese bombers are said to have been damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire, and "did not reach their base."

On the previous day, October 4, Japanese aircraft bombed the northern outskirts of Chengtu.

## MORE JAPANESE LAND AT HANOI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANOI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Another Japanese land force of undisclosed strength landed at Hanoi on Monday in accordance with the stipulations of the Japanese-Indo-China agreement.

## Merciless Raids By The R.A.F. All-Day Attacks On Coastal Towns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—The Air Ministry, amplifying to-day's communique said that yesterday's R.A.F. daylight attacks lasted from dawn until late afternoon, in which coastal objectives and shipping were bombed from Harlingen in the north, to Boulogne in the south-west.

The report said: "Two heavy calibre bombs aimed from a low level exploded among a group of 50 barges in one of the main basins at Calais. Another hit the jetty and another struck a large warehouse beside the Canal basin."

Two high-explosives were seen to burst immediately in front of a line TURN to Page 2, Column One

LATEST

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Further Late News

## Philippines Part In Far Eastern Crisis

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (UP).—It has been learned that the Resident Commissioner for the Philippines, Senor Joaquin Elizalde, will confer with the Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, and ask that the Philippines participate in the Far Eastern defence programme based on the Philippines contribution of manpower and the United States contribution of mechanised equipment.

Senor Elizalde will assure Mr. Stimson of the Philippines' loyalty and willingness to serve in the present Far Eastern crisis.

Studies Defences

Reliable quarters state that Senor Elizalde has studied reports on the Philippines' defence in preparation for his conference with Mr. Stimson. He is expected to emphasise that the strengthening of the Philippine defences would accomplish the purpose of demonstrating to the world the integrity of the Philippines against attack, but that it would not arouse congressional criticism as would the movement of additional United States troops to the Philippines.

He is also expected to cite the 200,000 trained Philippine militia which could be called for training if the United States were to send troops to the Philippines.

LISBON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Civil Guard, which has been ordered to be ready for service, is now being reviewed by the Portuguese Government. The review is being held in Lisbon. The Civil Guard is a militia of 200,000 men, which is trained for service in the event of a general mobilisation.

## Premier To Speak

Five Important Points

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—It is expected that the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make an important speech at an early session of the House of Commons.

Firstly, he will announce the decision to re-open the Burma Road on October 17, secondly, explain the Dakar incident, thirdly, make a statement on the recent attack on the aerial defence of London, and finally, make a statement on the recent attack on the aerial defence of London.



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WAVES OF NAZI  
PLANES HALTED

FROM PAGE ONE

Increasing the total of enemy aircraft down to 28, states that later reports of today's raids show that some damage was done in one town in south-west England and to commercial property in two London boroughs, but casualties so far reported are not heavy.

Fourteen British fighters are missing but the pilots of six are safe.

Eastbourne attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—Today's scattered raids included a lone Heinkel bomber which bombed and machine-gunned Eastbourne from a low altitude causing only damage to property.

In several instances the German attack waves were made up of Messerschmitts 109's and 110's fitted with bomb racks and accompanied by unarmoured fighter planes. The fighter-bombers regain their speed and ability to manoeuvre when they have dropped their bombs.

From one group of 56 raiders which forced a way through the edge of the City during the fifth alarm, only about 40 managed to keep a ragged formation until they penetrated the inner area, but the A. A. barrage forced them from their course to the north, and British fighters caused them to break to the south and safety.

Newsmen who have experienced all the London raids since the aerial blitz started a month ago are unable to recall so much activity so early in the day.

MERCILESS RAIDS  
BY THE R.A.F.

FROM PAGE ONE

of hangars at the airbase at Diepholz.

Over Dutch Coast

"Other bomber forces ranging over the Dutch coast bombed a number of supply ships along the coast at Harlingen, barges on the river Maas and attacked shipping in the Zuider Zee ports of Stavoren and Enkhuizen. At Stavoren several heavy calibre bombs burst on a wharf while at Enkhuizen hits were scored on the west quay and the northern harbour. Here, a number of small ships were hit and fires were started.

"Supply ships at Denhelder were attacked in the afternoon in the face of heavy fire from anti-aircraft batteries. Four bombs struck the harbour works causing explosions and what one observer described as 'a cloud of red sparks'.

"A 500-ton ship which was proceeding into the harbour was also bombed from a low level in a shallow dive attack. A direct hit was scored on the stern which was left enveloped in a cloud of steam and smoke. When the aircraft returned to the scene a few minutes later the vessel had disappeared."



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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1940.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Monday, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,  
Accountant-General.

5th October, 1940.

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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940).....85 n.  
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Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-.....2/9 n.

## Clipper Delayed

The Clipper due at Hongkong from Manila to-morrow has been delayed and will not arrive until Thursday.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Palmer (Latin)  
2—Starlike flower  
3—Water jug  
4—Bordered upon  
5—Metric measure  
6—Conditional clause  
7—Room  
8—Degrees of earth  
9—The Spanish term  
10—Sabbathday city  
11—Japanese measure  
12—Unit of work  
13—Middle-indonesian  
14—Slave-trading  
15—Child  
16—Makes happy  
17—Tabiti (Island)  
18—Romantic urbanism  
19—Near Eastern province  
20—Conquerive  
21—Gawing mammal  
22—Latin: adherent of  
23—The  
24—Public police  
25—First letter  
26—Note (Latin)  
27—Sustained of  
28—Openwork fabric  
29—By way of addition  
30—Tender  
31—Browed crust

DOWN

1—Burmese people  
2—Revel  
3—Who repeats  
4—Andalus barbers  
5—Latin with age  
6—Attempt  
7—For example (Latin)  
8—Graduating  
9—Barrister  
10—Tribulation  
11—Child's name  
12—English epithets  
13—Man's nickname  
14—Degree of water  
15—Set  
16—Military list  
17—Drawing  
18—Prest: twofold  
19—Come to rest  
20—Up-to-date  
21—Past suffix  
22—Lenin's economic policy  
23—Imbue  
24—Paint glitter  
25—That things  
26—Touch  
27—Nickel  
28—Tallgrass44—Gotten up  
45—German philosopher  
46—DOWN  
47—Thorny display  
48—Eighteenth letter  
49—Browed crust

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naval forces in North China, is re-  
turning home to-morrow.

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placed by Vice-Admiral Koki  
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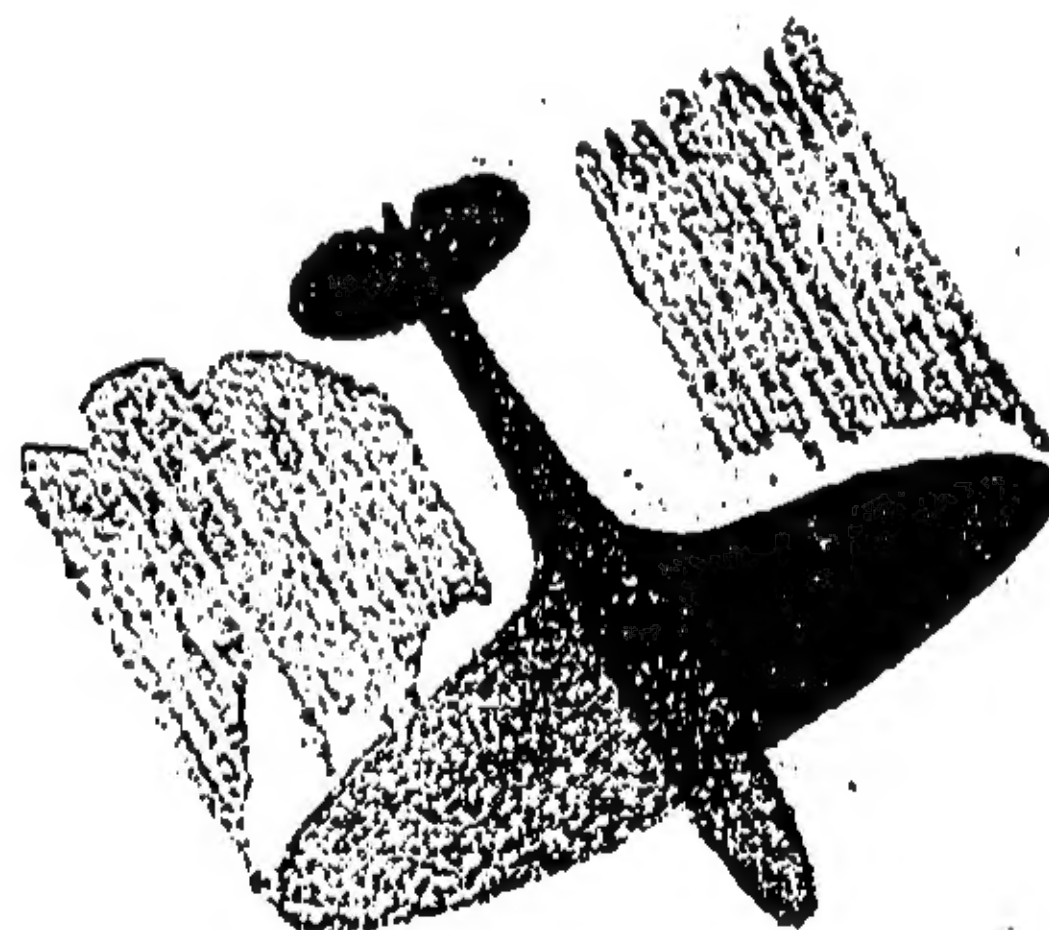
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T.T. Shanghai.....35  
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T.T. Japan.....105  
T.T. India.....82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A.....22 1/2  
T.T. Manila.....45 1/2  
T.T. Batavia.....42 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok.....14 1/2  
T.T. Saigon.....90 1/2  
T.T. France.....Nom.  
T.T. Switzerland.....97 1/2  
T.T. Australia.....1/8 1/2

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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.....23 1/2  
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## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 10th October, the  
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Central Post Office will be open from  
8 a.m. to noon. Shuangwan Branch  
Post Office will be open from 8 a.m.  
to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post  
Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from  
the pillar boxes on on Sundays, one  
delivery of ordinary correspondence  
at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of  
registered correspondence at 11 a.m.  
There will also be one delivery of  
ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.  
from the Branch Post Offices at Stan-  
ley, Tai Po and Un Long.

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entirely closed.

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is suspended.

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ways Direct Service," San Fran-  
cisco date, 2nd Oct. .... Oct. 9.  
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Australia, Rabaul and Manila

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Sundakan ..... Oct. 13.  
London and Straits ..... Oct. 14.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Oct. 15.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-  
hai (San Francisco date, 18th  
September) ..... Oct. 16.

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closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
time given below unless otherwise  
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8 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after  
8 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails  
are closed at 5 p.m.

## Wednesday, Oct. 9

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu,  
U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan Amer-  
ican Airways and Trans-Atlantic  
Services"

## K.F.O.

Reg. .... Oct. 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 9, 5.30 p.m.  
G.F.O.

## Thursday, Oct. 10

Reg. .... Oct. 9, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 9, 7 p.m.  
G.F.O.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,  
Canada, C. and S. America and  
United Kingdom via San Fran-  
cisco.

## G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Reg. .... Oct. 10, Noon.  
Ord. .... Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.  
G.F.O.

## Friday, Oct. 11

Reg. .... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.  
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Reg. .... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 11, 7 p.m.  
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## K.F.O.

Reg. .... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 11, 5.30 p.m.  
G.F.O.

## Saturday, Oct. 12

Reg. .... Oct. 11, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 11, 7 p.m.  
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America and United Kingdom via  
San Francisco—(No Parcels for  
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dom will be forwarded with or  
without superscription.

## G.F.O. &amp; K.F.O.

Reg. .... Oct. 13, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 14, 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. .... Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.  
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STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official  
Summary issued yesterday says:  
The tone of the market continues  
easy, business recorded being at lower  
levels.

## Buyers

Union Ins: \$395  
Lands \$30.25

## Sellers

Union Ins: \$405  
Wharves \$1  
Docks (Old) \$16.50  
Docks (New) \$16.25  
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Watsons \$8.75  
Vibro Piling \$8

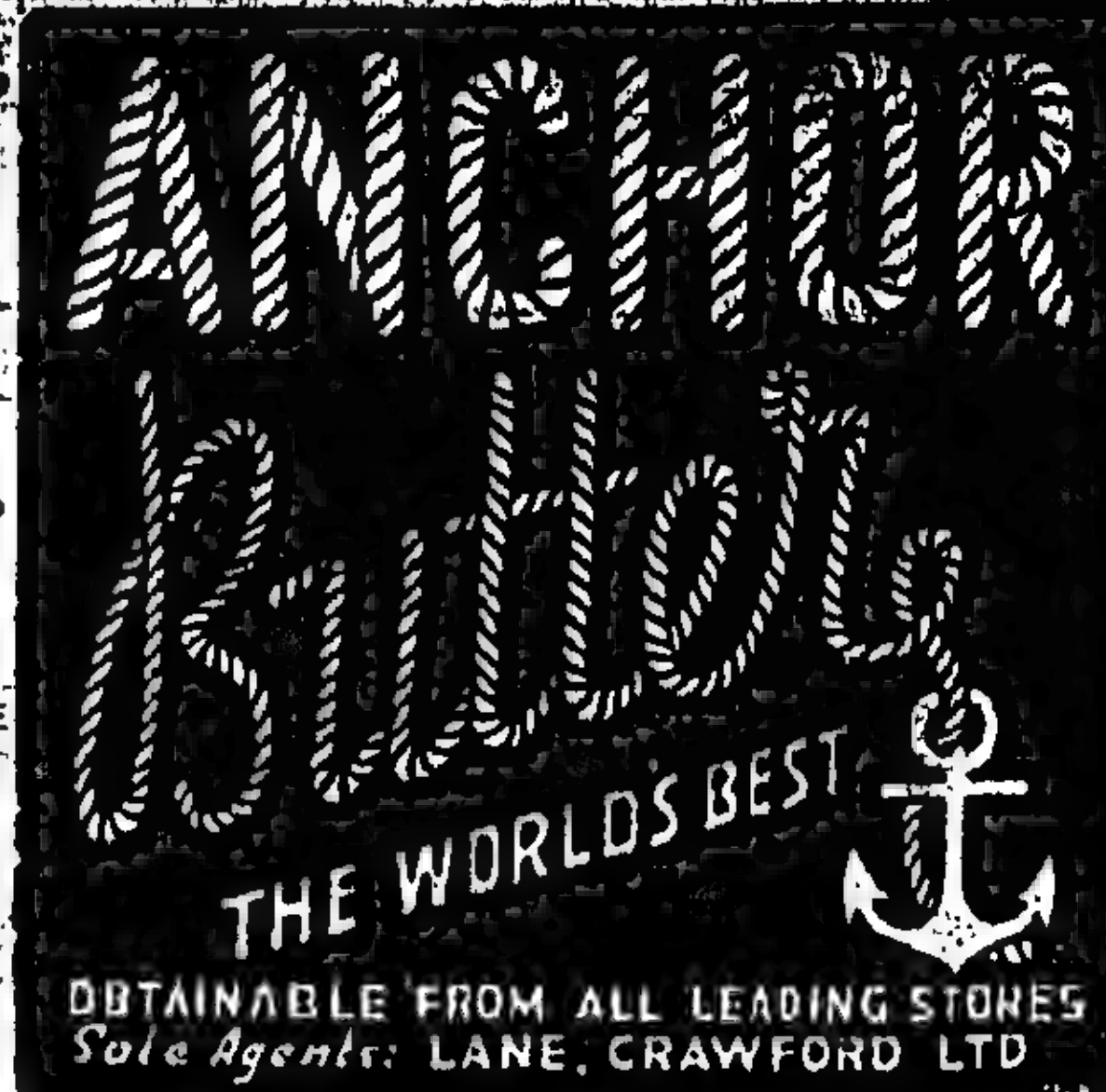
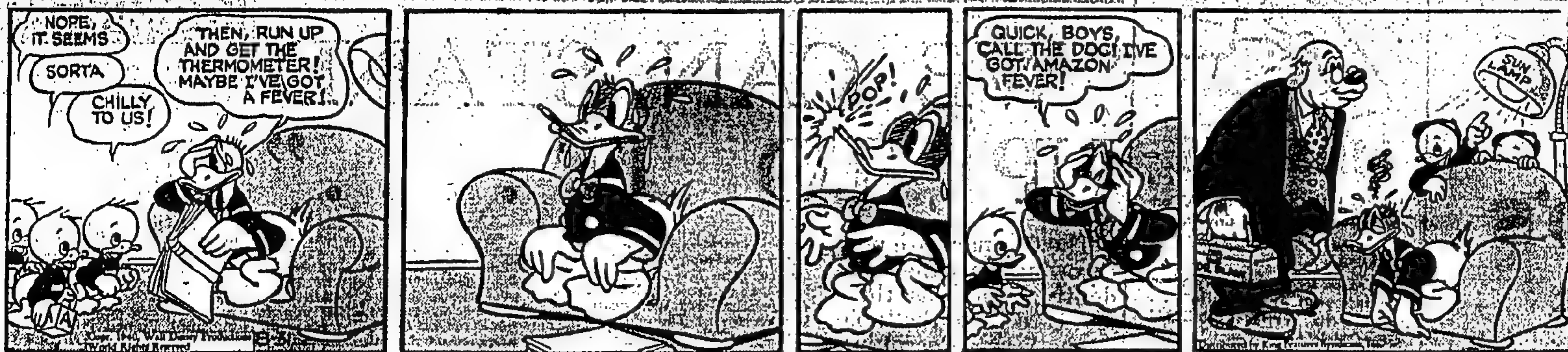
## Sales

Hotels \$3.25  
Realities \$3.15  
Electric (Old) \$30 1/2 / 30.25  
Electric (New) \$30



# DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



## MAGAZINE PAGE

### HOW U.S.A. SEES IT

By ALEX H. FAULKNER,  
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT

The following despatch illustrates in a vivid way the importance to Britain of adequately informing American opinion on the true course of the German air attack and its repeated defeats over England. It forms a timely footnote to the strange story of censorship blunder, when American journalists were not allowed to send home any word, even of the public's composure and London's freedom from damage, while the air raid on London was being broken up and Germany was spreading its fictitious claims to "victory."

New York, Aug. 20. "Americans are certainly getting a bit excited." This remark was made by a member of the British flying-boat crew who had just flown the Atlantic and was looking at the big, black, air-raid headlines in the New York papers.

It summed up the very different reactions of the people here and those at home to the efforts of Goering's Luftwaffe.

The speaker had dropped out of the sky from another world. We regarded him with awe, expecting him to tell harrowing tales of roaring guns, massed armadas of the air, locked in spectacular combat and rain of bombs spreading fire and destruction on every hand. He both disappointed and greatly relieved us.

#### SOME SURPRISE

His nonchalant attitude was obviously perfectly genuine; it was shared by other members of the crew, and it came as a surprise for a number of reasons.

First and foremost was the fact that the newspapers here had been printing daily accounts of the flights of thousands of Nazi planes and detailed descriptions of scores of exciting dog-fights, to say nothing of the radioed photographs of wrecked houses, which inevitably have given the impression that Southern England sounds (and looks) like a vast battlefield. Leader writers have been unsparing in their comparison of current events with Armageddon.

There are other reasons also. There is the profound anxiety felt by those who look on with a sense of helplessness from this side of the world. There is Hitler's record of successes in other fields, which have clothed him in a mantle of supposed invincibility. There is the history of what happened to France, which made till the experts look so silly. In parenthesis, one may remark that these are the people who are now jangling over backwards in their anxiety not to be caught napping again.

Besides all this there are the oft-quoted figures showing the disparity in numerical strength of the opposing air forces.

#### WHEN FACTS BEGAN

Pervading all the thinking about the entirely new phase on which the war has now entered is the dread of a terror rain from the skies. Many see what is happening in England now through the mist of Wellesian fantasy. London, however, was immediately "wrecked," was allowed to say what they spent Friday trying in vain to say, the Nazi raiders no longer appeared to be having it all their own way. Over the cables and over the air began to come a stream of stories from correspondents who, besides describing wild fights in the vicinity of the place now famous in America as "Hell's Corner," set out to describe the bearing of the people on the earth below.

These people would probably be surprised to find themselves being compared to their Elizabethan ancestors, but the reporters made it clear that they were indeed displaying the legendary heroism and calmness and, above all, the slightly Puckish humour associated with their forebears.

#### OPINION OF BRITISH

Americans have been sharply reminded that several generations of shopkeeping have not extinguished such qualities in the British race.

The R.A.F.'s score-sheet, it was true, looked extraordinarily good, but the United States papers have placed great emphasis ever since the war began on the fact that all news from the belligerent countries is censored and Goebbels's glee for mendacity has caused many Americans to look askance at any official statements, whether British or German.

Fortunately, no time has been lost in taking Americans with unquestionable reputations behind the scenes, showing them how carefully and accurately our figures on enemy losses are compiled. Many articles have appeared emphasising this point, and commentators here have begun to admit that we are "doing pretty well."

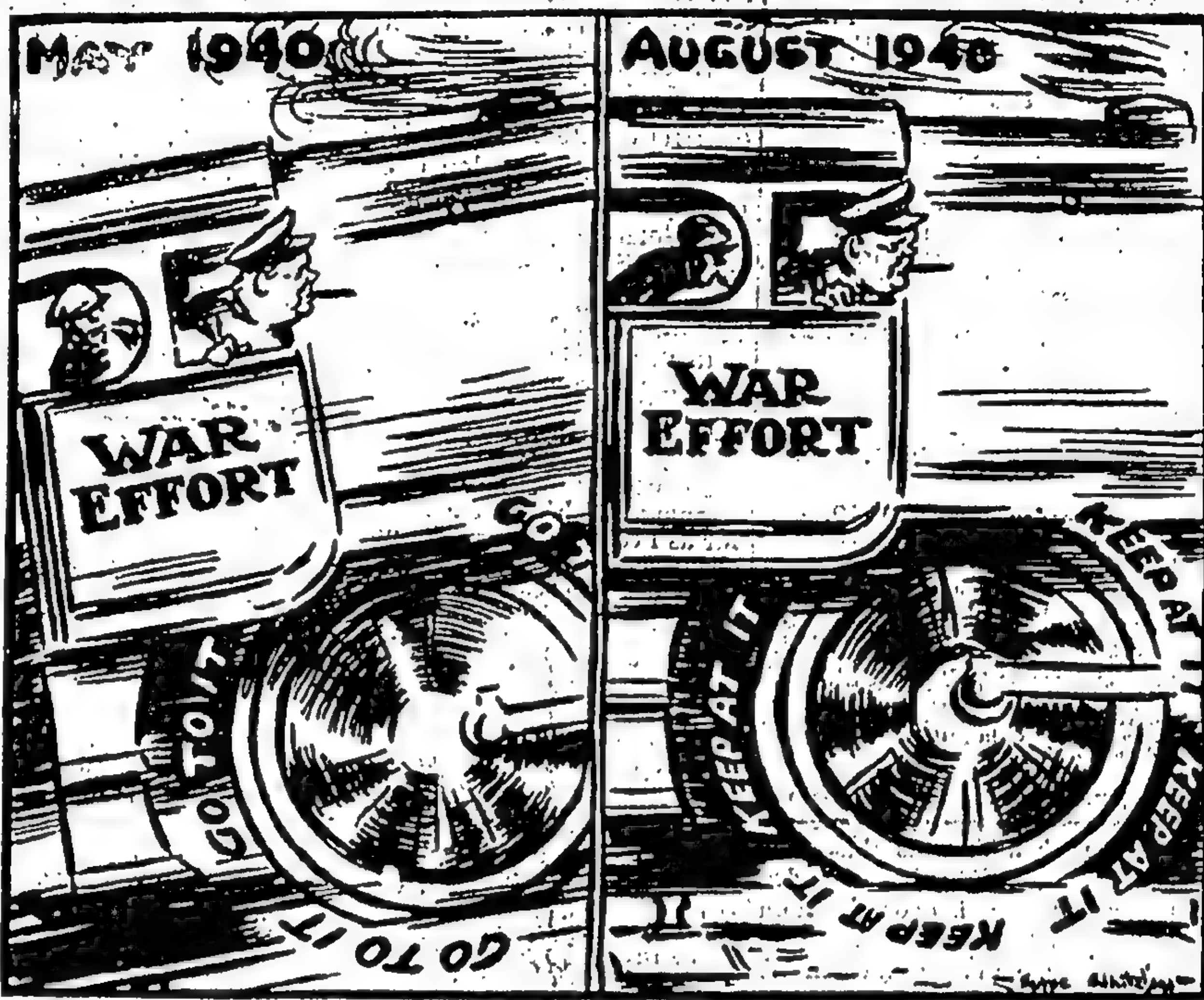
#### TAKING OFFENSIVE

In the last 40 hours things have taken yet another turn for the better from our point of view as the result of the R.A.F. raids into Germany and German-occupied territory and even as far afield as Italy. There could be no surer sign of our fighting spirit and fighting ability. "The outside world is so impressed by German numerical superiority in the air that it fails to realise that the R.A.F. has definitely taken the offensive and is inflicting on the enemy more injury than the Luftwaffe is on England." That is Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker's cable to the Hearst newspapers from London. This morning's headlines have done much to hasten that realisation, and the Nazis are helping by the obvious desire to conceal the truth about the R.A.F. raids from the world. Side by side with dozens of columns of news from England are scrappy messages from Berlin giving little more than the fantastic official German figures. It does not require much imagination to understand why.

Now those who lately were in a mood of despair are beginning to hope that this summer will draw to a close and still find Hitler, like Napoleon, gazing, jealously across the Channel at our white cliffs or perhaps ruefully licking his wounds after an unsuccessful attempt to cross the sea.

It is universally conceded that if he fails to invade England successfully before the winter sets in or even if he fails to make the attempt he will, in the eyes of the world, have suffered his first great reverse of the war.

Meanwhile, it is a good thing that Americans should realise the danger for nothing else will bring home to them their responsibility for sharing the defence of our common principles and liberties.



THE SONG OF THE WHEELS

### HOLLAND UNDER NAZI RULE

Bombing raids by the R.A.F. on German-occupied aerodromes in Holland have been distinguished by good marksmanship on military targets. In spite of some danger to civilian life and damage to civilian property, the Dutch people feel that every bomb that hits its mark is one more blast to free them from their prison cage. Most Dutch have indeed shown a magnificent spirit and a recognition that a British victory is the only hope for their future as an independent nation.

Active resistance is impossible. The Dutch have developed their own technique in showing what they think of the German invaders and of obstructing in any little way that can be useful and still practical. The Germans know that they are not liked. Their treatment of Holland has not been so openly conciliatory as it is reported to have been in other occupied States. The Gestapo has settled down heavily on the country, and an economic stranglehold enables the Germans to extract what they want.

On the surface Holland wears a fairly normal aspect. The Government are functioning; the wheels of industry still turn; trains run much as usual; and the rebuilding of devastated areas is actively in hand. Beneath all this there is a formidable problem to be faced. Before the invasion Holland was well stocked. In spite of the blockade there were adequate reserves of raw materials and ample food supplies.

#### FOOD SUPPLIES RAIDED

From the moment of the German entry into The Hague this great warehouse of consumable goods was raided. Payment was given in useless paper marks and the goods disappeared into Germany. In the first week, 8,000,000 kilograms (17,600,000 lb.) of butter, about 90 per cent. of the total reserves, were removed. The same thing happened in varying degrees to other stocks of food, clothing, and raw materials. If there is to be starvation in this war, the Dutch fear that they will starve first and be killed more thoroughly.

#### MESSAGE FOR TO-DAY

Despond not, Britain! Should this sacred hold Of Freedom, still inviolate, be assailed, The high, unbleaching spirit which prevailed In ancient days is neither dead nor cold; Men are still in thee of heroic mould, Men whom thy grand old sea-kings would have hailed As worthy peers, invulnerably mailed, Because by duty's sternest law controlled, Thou yet shalt rise, and send abroad thy voice Among the nations, battling for the right, In the untried armour of thy youth; And the oppressed shall hear it and rejoice For on thy side is the resistless might Of Freedom, Justice and Eternal Truth.

JAMES DRUMMOND BURNS

This wholesale requisitioning brought in the card-rationing system. There was not much left in the shops for sale. For the Dutch (the system does not apply to the German invaders) the ration for oil and fat is 125 grammes (a little over 4oz.), for tea 10 grammes, and for coffee 50 grammes a head a week. These quantities are temporary, and will decrease as stocks become exhausted.

There is one portion of the population which will suffer from the cutting down of tinned foods. The stores were accumulated principally to feed the unemployed, who will now get none of them. Instead they are being organised into labour corps to be crated anywhere within the territory controlled by the Third Reich. Refusal to join this organisation entails starvation, as no ration cards will be issued to recalcitrant workers. Dutch labour is thus compelled to serve, however unwillingly, its new masters.

In the wider economic field, the Germans seem to have promulgated a plan of their own devising. Factories which at first the Germans' scheme of things are encouraged to work, and every effort is made to keep them supplied with the raw materials which they need, are now being closed. As the Germans have appropriated a large quantity of Dutch food for German

factories, however, there is a scarcity of fuel for power. For the same reason the heating problem in the coming winter will present formidable difficulties, which will be overcome only if the Germans consider it expedient to keep the Dutch warm.

There is a general feeling that the Germans are anxious to avoid the possibility of internal troubles. For this reason alone it is probable that they will try to maintain a standard of existence in Holland at least a little above starvation level. Politically the Germans have attempted no radical changes. As far as possible the central and local governments have been permitted to continue, ostensibly on traditional Dutch lines, always, of course, under the overriding control of Sess-Inquart and the German generals, with Himmler and his satellites in the background.

The Germans seem largely to have ignored questions affecting the reigning House. At first they tried to make capital out of the Queen's departure to England, but a partial local hostility to the House of Orange soon died down, and a German trump card was played with it. Since then the Germans have maintained discreet silence on the subject. Decrees are issued and the general administration is carried out by a body termed itself a "Committee," composed mostly of the Chief Secretaries of the Departments of State, most of whom remained in The Hague after the departure of their Ministers to England.

#### THE VELVET GLOVE

Naturally the Germans wished to reward their Dutch supporters, and many of these found jobs in the Administration. Few arrests have been made, nor is there much evidence of revenge having been taken against known enemies of the Nazis. A number of suicides in the days following the German conquest may have removed potential victims from the Gestapo. On the whole, the Dutch people have been left alone. German refugees who had escaped illegally from Germany have been sent back to an unknown but, imaginably, fate. Other German refugees, apart from being compelled to report to the police every day, are more or less ignored. Nothing on a large scale seems to have happened to Left Wing sympathisers or to Jews, of whom there are large numbers in Holland. The concentration camp has been reserved principally for Roman Catholics, and especially for a body of Catholic University professors.

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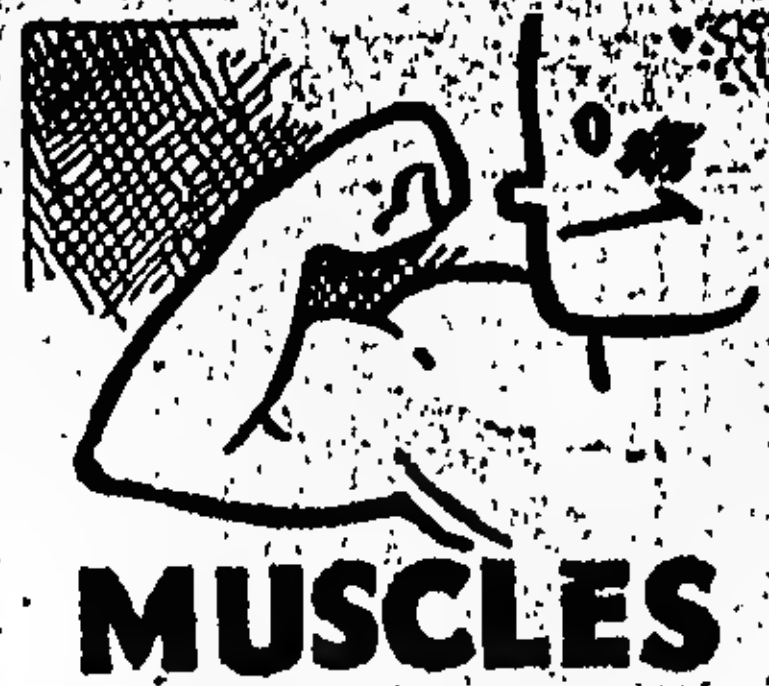
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### AUTHORITY AND FREEDOM

In such a time as this, men  
cannot too often be reminded  
that democracy is endangered on  
two fronts—on the external  
front where an avowed enemy is  
attacking, and on an internal  
front where authority may  
exceed its functions and turn  
tyrant. There are reported in  
Great Britain certain incidents  
which happily were recognized  
in their true light and quickly  
dealt with, but which serve to  
show how necessary it is to pre-  
serve a right balance between  
liberty and authority.

When that balance is pre-  
served you have true democracy,  
but when weighted on the one  
side it becomes anarchy, on the  
other Fascism or Nazism. In  
their origin these two  
excesses are not always easily  
distinguishable. Arbitrary ac-  
tion on the part of those in  
authority may be the con-  
sequence of some outburst of  
popular feeling or misplaced  
zeal.

When people in Great Britain  
saw the disasters suffered in  
Norway, the Netherlands, and  
France through the action of  
enemy aliens and fifth column-  
ists there was a general demand  
for the internment of all persons  
who might be a source of  
danger. The military authori-  
ties pressed the case for preven-  
tive measures, with the result  
that large numbers of German  
men who were exiles friendly to  
Great Britain were peremp-  
torily subjected to internment.  
Happily there was an immediate  
reaction of public opinion; Par-  
liament and press took the  
matter up, and Sir John Ander-  
son, the Home Secretary, agreed  
to reform the procedure.

A similar case of undue  
severity arose from observation  
of the harm that had been done  
by defeatist talk in France. Cer-  
tain overzealous Ministers in  
Britain issued a regulation to  
prevent the "spreading of gloom  
and dependency," an unneces-  
sary measure which merely led  
to a few foolish and frivolous  
convictions. Mr. Winston  
Churchill, the Prime Minister,  
humorously rebuked the authors  
of these well-meant endeavours,  
and instructed the Home Sec-  
retary to review the sentences.  
Neither of these incidents  
proved or was likely to prove  
a matter of lasting importance.  
But they do serve to show how

By Charles Watney, Our London Correspondent

# "WE CAN STAND UP TO IT...."

The Germans are now  
throwing what they evi-  
dently regard as their  
last card on to the table  
of the War. Beginning  
with revenge for our  
bombing of Berlin on  
September 6, we had on  
the following day the  
heaviest enemy air raid  
attack hitherto. We  
were honoured by its  
concentration solely on  
London—the rest of the  
country was unmolested.

There were at least 500  
enemy machines engaged.  
The German High Command  
had publicly announced that  
the bombing would be indis-  
criminate and it mostly was.

It started about 4.50—I had  
just been to a cinema at Victoria  
and at the very end of the main  
picture the Manager came on the  
stage and announced, as is usual,  
the existence of an air raid  
warning. Nobody then left, so  
far as I could see, nor did I until  
about ten minutes later when the  
News had finished.

As we emerged dogfights seemed  
to be in progress everywhere, and  
guns were going heavily though you  
could not see from where they were  
firing. These combats were all prob-  
ably about five to ten miles away—  
appearances are deceptive.

There were many number of planes  
in the sky and visible to keen eyes  
though unless your eyes were  
good you could not detect or dis-  
tinguish planes since at 15,000 to  
20,000 feet, picked up in the setting  
sun against a dead blue cloudless sky  
a plane is merely a tiny piece of  
silver.

As we walked across Eaton Square  
to Sloane Square, the dogfights were  
much nearer. Then for the first time  
we heard a screaming bomb—and  
heavy smudges in the sky, appar-  
ently collapsing barrage balloons.  
Then for the moment the attack  
seemed to intensify—one man near  
me counted 20 planes of all sorts,  
while puffs of exploding shells were  
increased. But then the battle died  
away in intensity after about an  
hour. The "All Clear" sounded and  
we imagined peace was restored.

### Fires followed raid

But it wasn't. Vast fires had, it  
seems, been started in the Docks  
Area and as you looked across Lon-  
don from West to East, or North to  
North-east and South-east you could  
see the sky a red glow, but not so  
much smoke as one might have ex-  
pected.

Then as night began to fall—5.45  
to 6—the air raid warning started  
again, and so did the bombing—it  
lasted for nearly 2 hours.

Tons of explosives were unloaded  
on the Docks area and the East End,  
with the result that fires were in-  
flicted so that the German raiders  
had an easy task in identifying every  
point of interest, since it was vir-  
tually as light at night as in the  
daytime. According to Goering, 1,000  
tons of explosive bombs were dropped.

In the south-west district where I  
live apparently one enemy bomber  
seemed to wander round and round  
all the night, once coming so low that  
it sounded as if it only skimmed the  
tops of the houses. It dropped bombs  
occasionally, but in such stupid  
places that one could only imagine  
that it was discharging its cargo  
anyhow.

As a result various houses near me  
were burned or bombed, and a few  
people killed. It might have been  
very much worse.

Most of us had a rather disturbed  
night and took either to the base-  
ments of our houses or to shelters,  
and some therefore slept late on  
Sunday and perhaps did not there-  
fore turn up for the early Day of  
Prayer services, of which let me ap-  
pend two typical Church of England  
necessary it is that democracy  
should be ceaselessly vigilant  
against the appearance within of  
the enemy that it is fighting  
without. This war is not only  
against Adolf Hitler and the  
Nazis, but those forces inherent  
in human nature for which they  
stand. The appetite for an  
excess of authority is not con-  
fined to Germany, or Italy, or  
Russia, but tends to assert itself  
everywhere. In Britain the  
continued activity of Parliament  
and press and the unity of  
national feeling are helping to  
avert that peril.

supplications—I quote them because  
they do reflect our views:

"For Our Airmen: Thou Who  
has given us to ride upon the wings  
of the wind, and Who hearest the  
prayers of all Thy children who  
call upon Thee; look with Thy  
favour, we beseech Thee, upon  
those who defend Thy people from  
the skies; grant them success in  
their endeavours; guard and protect  
them in all such dangers as may  
afflict them; and bring them back  
in safety to the land they love, and  
those who hold them dear; through  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen."

"Thanksgiving for the Protection  
and Work of Our Airmen: We  
give humble thanks to Thee, O  
mighty God, for the courage and  
self-sacrifice with which Thou has  
endued those who fight in the air  
for our protection, as also for the  
care which Thou hast abundantly  
shown them. We make humble  
acknowledgment to Thee, O  
Heavenly Father, for such a mea-  
sure of security as Thou has granted  
to us Thy servants, beseeching  
Thee to continue these Thy mercies  
towards them, us, and all Thy  
faithful people, until this tyranny  
be overpast. This we beg in the  
name and mediation of Jesus Christ  
Thy Son our Lord. Amen."

### Civilian casualties

Of course the casualties on the oc-  
casion of this air-raid are high—they  
are given as approximately 400 killed  
and 1,300 to 1,400 seriously wounded,  
but if we compare these figures with  
the death-roll in any battle of the  
last war such as Loos (70,000) you  
will see how insignificant they are.

The tragedy is that practically  
everybody is a civilian. The Fighting  
Services do not come under attack in  
these air-raids, and industrial work-  
ers are not largely affected since  
East London is not a heavy manu-  
facturing area. The authorities, while  
rightly admitting the damage is  
severe, do not regard it as in any  
way serious in relation to the back-  
ground of the war as a whole. In  
other words, we're not falling to see  
the forest because of the trees.

The raid was in short a complete  
failure, not because the enemy planes  
did not reach their destination and  
did not kill and destroy, but because  
they failed in any way to affect the  
temper and determination of the  
people, even those who suffered  
most.

In fact every onslaught of the kind  
only stiffens popular resentment, and  
the Government will go on from strength  
to strength on this wave of feeling.

Indeed the events of the past week  
give us every reason for satisfaction.  
The air attacks have not interfered  
at all with the life of the country,  
either industrial, social or even  
amusement. There is no panic in  
any industrial centre. One French-  
woman said a few days ago when  
asked for a description of the people  
in wartime: "They are tough." A  
housewife echoed the word: "Tough!"  
I'll say we're tough. We don't mind  
him.

So much for the night of Septem-  
ber 7. We had a very quiet Sunday  
morning—taxi-drivers, booking-office  
clerks, telephone operators, barmen  
—were back at work on Sunday  
after hours of intensive fire-  
fighting.

We expect these attacks will go on  
probably for a month, with varying  
intensity, of course, due to the  
weather. Daylight raids by Germans  
will probably disappear. They have  
been hampered so unmercifully in  
casting from Northern France, de-  
clared on September 7.

"Now is the historic hour when  
for the first time the German Air  
Force has struck at the heart of  
the enemy. After all the British  
provocatory attacks on Berlin, the  
Führer decided to order reprisal  
blows against London. I personally  
assumed command of these vic-  
torious German airmen, who for  
the first time have attacked Lon-  
don in broad daylight, accompanied  
by brave fighter comrades. They  
will continue to carry their order  
to full execution.

No wonder both the Air Ministry  
and the Ministry of Home Security  
officially remark: "Bombing was  
widespread and in the latter part  
of the attack appeared to be indis-  
criminate."

### Nine-hour attack

For almost eight to nine hours we  
heard guns sounding and bombs  
dropping by overhead planes which  
again seemed to keep on coming away  
and then returning. The very cen-  
tral district in which I live seemed  
again to be the special object of  
enemy visitation which was trying,  
so we believe, to attack various ob-  
jectives—apparently without much  
result.

When the history of this particular  
raid comes to be published in full  
you will be able to read and ap-  
preciate some of the famous incidents of  
destruction which have occurred—  
hospitals, any number of them;  
museums and places of general en-  
tertainment, public houses, air raid  
shelters in very poor districts which  
possess no military significance at all,  
and in particular thousands of small  
working-class houses. In time I  
hope to be able to give some details  
myself, but of course these are im-  
perfect at present and the Censorship  
is severe.

I would not, however, like to ab-  
stain from reproducing the follow-  
ing which appears in the Daily Mail,  
but which in substance, is common  
to all papers:

"Every section of London's civil  
defence came through their first  
big test under constant bombard-  
ment with 'magnificent courage  
and devotion to duty.' This tribute  
was paid to them by an official of  
the Ministry of Home Security on  
September 8.

"The bearing of A.R.P. workers  
was beyond praise," he said. "The  
died or fell wounded at their posts  
with never a thought of deserting  
their duty. The A.F.S. acquitted  
themselves with particular heroism.  
Women of the various civil defence  
sections remained steady, as usual.  
Their acceptance of the tasks al-  
lotted to them in the face of great  
danger was an inspiration."

"While German raiders droned  
overhead all civil defence workers  
went efficiently about their jobs.  
Men and women wardens patrolled  
their sectors, and though some fell  
through enemy action, communi-  
cations which meant the safety of  
their charges were always main-  
tained. Casualties were promptly  
replaced by their comrades from  
adjoining districts. In the great  
army of the A.F.S. there was a  
large proportion of unpaid part-  
time workers. Many of these  
men—taxi-drivers, booking-office  
clerks, telephone operators, barmen  
—were back at work on Sunday  
after hours of intensive fire-  
fighting."

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clared on September 7.

### FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



## CURRENT COMMENT

SPAIN has not yet signified her in-  
tention of joining this unholy alli-  
ance though there have been several  
indications that she would.

In these days when neutrals have  
to look ahead and forecast the winner  
before lining up Spain probably is  
waiting for more tangible proof of  
the Axis powers' ability to gain a  
favourable decision. Hitler's con-  
fessed failure to invade England is a  
deterrent, the attitude of the United  
States and South America is another,  
the impoverished condition of Spain  
itself also holds her back, and it is  
possible that the Pope, if he had the  
reported conversational ability with  
Hitler, would have been able to  
induce Franco, through him, that  
the papal blessing on this occasion  
would not be bestowed upon the  
Spanish government and its troops.

### Bombing Of Kunming

THE bombing of Kunming is the  
first fruits of the Japanese occupa-  
tion of the air bases in Indo-China.  
What earthly or military purpose  
such attacks achieve is beyond the  
average man's comprehension. This  
has been going on now for more than  
three years and if it has proved any-  
thing it has shown that the spirit of  
China cannot be crushed by such  
means.

The C.M.S. hospital was destroyed,  
according to the wireless broadcast,  
but this fortunately is not true. Miss  
Tindall's house which is on the edge  
of the compound was completely  
demolished, but fortunately no one  
was killed or hurt.

Unlike Chungking, Kunming is not  
provided with air raid shelters for  
the whole population. There are  
scarcely any, so the people have to  
scatter over the country side. Yun-  
nan cannot be conquered by bombing  
planes nor can it be occupied by  
troops for the steep and difficult  
terrain from Indo-China makes such  
an attempt impossible. The railway  
between the two cities is not destroyed  
and the line itself even if it were  
cut would be quite inadequate to  
transport an army large enough to  
seize the city much less the province,  
but such an advance would be con-  
sidered step by step. The hope that  
General Lung, would align himself  
with Wang Ching-wel has all along  
been a source of anxiety. General  
Lung has the support of the Govern-  
ment troops from Chungking and is  
determined to hold the province as  
part of China and not as part of the  
Japanese controlled areas.

### Big War Problem

IT is generally recognised that  
scientists and economists must play  
an important part in modern war.  
It was a Jew named Haber who en-  
abled Germany to win the last  
war for another two years after her  
supply of natural nitrates had been  
exhausted. It was he who fixed the  
nitrogen of the air and supplied the  
essential element for explosives.  
After Hitler came into power Haber  
went to Switzerland where he died of  
a broken heart. There are problems  
to be solved to-day as in the last war;  
first of all the answer to night bomb-  
ing must be found. That is work for  
the physicist and mathematician.  
There is the question of the food  
supply. It was Sir Gowland Hopkins  
who discovered vitamins and that  
knowledge is being applied to-day  
for vitamins are now put into white  
flour before it is sold. Scientists in  
the Penguin Book "Science and the  
War" tell us that Britain could supply  
her own food, if only the latest  
scientific knowledge was used by the  
farmers.

The Germans must be heavily  
handicapped in their investigations,  
for science as it was understood in  
Europe before the war came into  
power has ceased to exist, but apart  
from the many of their leading work-  
ers are aiding Britain, with their  
imagination and creative powers  
stimulated by the desire to see the  
end of the Nazi tyranny. But the  
true research worker is no pliant  
theorist or a partisan. He pursues  
his researches coldly and critically,  
his imagination produces the theory  
and his experiments and observa-  
tions show whether it is valid or not.

Germany before the Nazis came  
into power had a fine body of sci-  
entists. Her educational system was  
highly organised, her teachers com-  
manded respect, her university pro-  
fessors were honoured and stood  
high in the social order. Fortunate-  
ly for us Hitler altered all that.  
The chief qualification for teaching  
in any institution now is loyalty to  
the party. If the teachers will not  
become "the leaders of (Hitler's)  
youth," he said, "then the leaders of  
youth will become the teachers" and  
so the standards have declined.

In 1938 I remember discussing  
with a Dr. Wilhelm in Germany the  
serious decline in the intellectual  
standards of German education  
which was common knowledge owing  
to the excessive emphasis that was  
being put upon physical training and  
war activities. He would not admit  
this, he said, "The teachers will not  
be the leaders of (Hitler's) youth,"  
he said, "then the leaders of  
youth will become the teachers" and  
so the standards have declined.

In England we have only in recent  
years realised that high intelligence  
resides in no particular social group  
and have organised our educational  
system accordingly. The effect of  
such reorganisation has hardly yet  
been felt. Still in spite of Eng-  
land's refusal to take education seri-  
ously in the past there has always  
been an enthusiastic group of  
amateurs who have saved our educa-  
tion, and it is on them we now  
rely. They are to be organised by a  
committee under the chairmanship of  
Lord Hankey and their work will be  
co-ordinated and carried on for the  
solution of pressing educational prob-  
lems.

—SCRUTINEER



# 450 Machines In Raids On Britain 27 NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—At 8 o'clock to-night, the Air Ministry announced that 27 German planes were brought down to-day and that 13 British planes were shot down but six pilots are safe.

## CREDIT BAN NOT TO LAST Johnson Act Open To Repeal

PHILADELPHIA, October 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt may be counted upon to support the repeal of the Johnson Act to enable credits to be extended to Britain if the war should be prolonged to a point at which Britain's present cash resources end, declares the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

The correspondent adds that according to informed circles in Washington, the Administration's lack of interest in Senator King's Bill for repeal of the Act is due to the fact that Britain is not immediately in need of American credits.

### LADY CRAIGIE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central News).—Lady Robert Craigie, wife of the British Ambassador to Japan, who arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo on October 1 on private business, left to return to Japan by boat last night.

## HARVARD CHINESE Professor Drowned At Kunming

KUNMING, Oct. 6 (Central News).—Professor Ting Chi, of the South West Associated University, was drowned while swimming in the Tien Chih, a lake in the Kunming suburbs, last Friday. His body has not yet been recovered.

Professor was a native of Foochow and head of the Department of Commerce of the University. He was concurrently a Professor of the Nankai Economic Research Institute, and Editor-in-Chief of the "South West Industrial News."

He graduated from the National Tsing Hua University and Harvard University.

### ITALIAN LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Oct. 7 (UP).—It has been officially announced that 37 Italian sailors were killed during September. In addition 116 are missing, and five native sailors were also killed.

Two high explosives struck a group of buildings in one of London's famous intersections shortly after an air raid alarm. No one was injured and traffic continued unperturbed through the rubble and debris. At 8 p.m., a group of four bombs fell in another residential area, whistling sharply. Apparently, they were dropped by a lone raider who was out of range of the searchlights.

At 7.50 p.m., a shower of incendiary bombs came down in a small radius in central London. The effects of all the incendiaries seemed to be brought under control in a very brief time.

**Other Parts Raided**

In addition to London, where the raiders drove in from several directions above the range of searchlights and concentrated on the centre of London more than on any other part, recently, raiders were also reported in west England, the Midlands and southeast Scotland. It is a starry night.

The casualties in to-day's raids included fatalities when a bomb fell almost directly on a public shelter in a western town, blowing in the

### Air Raid Distress

LONDON, Oct. 7 (British Wireless).—The Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund has reached the total of £1,030,000 as the result of contributions from overseas which include a further £60,000 from the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, and £10,000 from the Maharaja of Rewa.

wall of an adjacent church and school atop the shelter. Tentative houses were also hit. Meanwhile, planes were reported to be over northwest England.

**Attacks on London**

The Air and Home Ministries report: "Five attacks have been attempted on London to-day totalling some 450 enemy aircraft. Large forces of our fighters engaged them and enemy formations were broken up and dispersed. Twice the enemy penetrated the London area but very few bombs were dropped."

"Reports up to 3 p.m., show that several houses were demolished in south and east London. The casualties are not likely to be heavy although some were fatal. There was minor damage at Eastbourne, and other towns in Kent but few casualties were reported."

"There were two attacks on south-west England this afternoon."

**Five Attacks**

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Five attacks were attempted on London to-day, totalling in all some 450 enemy aircraft, says an Air Ministry communique.

Dealing with the day's raids, the communique adds that large forces of our fighters engaged the enemy formations which were broken up and dispersed.

In only two of these attacks did enemy aircraft succeed in penetrating to the London area and very few bombs were dropped.

Reports received up to 3 p.m. show that while several houses have been demolished in south and east London, casualties are not likely to be heavy though they include some fatalities.

During these attacks minor damage was also done at Eastbourne, Dover and certain other towns in Kent, but few casualties are reported.

Two attacks were also made in south-west England this afternoon. Reports are not yet available.

According to the latest information, 12 enemy aircraft were shot down and eight of our fighter aircraft are missing.

**Night Raids**

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Within a short time of the alert in London to-night, enemy aircraft were reported over West England, a Welsh coastal town, Liverpool, Midlands and south-east Scotland.

Some incendiary bombs were dropped in Central London but fires to buildings, including a large block of flats, were soon put out.

The wide operational range of the German planes suggests the beginning of dispersal of the enemy air effort following the failure to knock out London in the past month—a sign supported by the latest reports of enemy operations in daylight to-day when attacks on London plainly lacked the seriousness to be expected from the large number of aircraft engaged.

### Shai Incident

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The American Consulate is considering an incident on Sunday night when unidentified Japanese gendarmes, commanded by an officer, tried to enter the premises of the National City Bank in the Bund.

## SAYRE WARNS CONSULS IN P.I.

Special to the "Telegraph"

MANILA, Oct. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, recently revealed he had warned two Consuls in Manila against disseminating propaganda in the Philippines.

"As long as I am High Commissioner I intend to see that Consuls do not act as propaganda agents," he said.

Mr. Sayre declined to identify the Consuls he had reprimanded.

## Voluntary Air Gifts Reach Immense Total

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Gifts reaching the immense total of £8,097,000 have been received by the Minister for Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook) for the purchase of aircraft.

The Ministry for Aircraft Production, in announcing this figure, says that the huge contribution made by the colonies amounts to £4,000,000 while £1,000,000 came from the Dominions and £1,000,000 from the British public at home.

Donations are continuing and further contributions are coming in every day.

The Ministry adds that as far as the people of Britain are concerned, enemy air attacks have but increased the amounts received.

## VIRTUAL FUR EMBARGO

In Tientsin

TIENTSIN, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—American fur exporters have cabled to Washington urging every possible assistance to be afforded as regards the new Japanese restrictions, "which amount to a virtual embargo."

The exporters allege that the Japanese are refusing even to inspect merchandise ready for shipment and according to Japanese regulations, and that they are insisting that goods be sold to the Japanese below cost price, amounting to virtual confiscation.

## What Is Happening In Rumania? Axis Infiltration Steadily Goes Ahead

—All For Oil

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—German troops have now arrived in Rumania in large numbers, according to neutral news reports from Bucharest.

German motorised troops are said to have established themselves in oil fields between the centre of Rumania and the main Danube port of Giurgu (Giurgevo), from which oil is shipped.

Bucharest is between two German expeditionary forces said to have been sent there to establish contact with the Rumanian General Staff. The number of troops is reported to be slightly less than one division but another division of 15,000 troops is expected almost immediately.

**Conflicting Reports**

In Bucharest both German and Rumanian diplomatic circles deny that German troops are arriving.

German officials in Berlin admit that it is possible. An authoritative Berlin source has told an American news agency that Germans have entered Rumania as a precautionary measure.

The Rumanian Legation in Berlin says that German troops have gone to help in the training of the Rumanian Army and that they are motorised, because the Rumanian Government wishes the army to be instructed in the latest methods.

**Rome Indignant**

The Legation says that some Italian troops will also be sent. This is indignantly denied in Rome.

A hotel is said to have been cleared to receive German officers at Manlia, the Black Sea port near Constantza, where German officers will go to supervise the construction of a naval base and a wide road.

Nazi storm-troopers and a mysterious General have been in Rumania for some time, the excuse being that they are there to supervise the evacuation of Germans from Bessarabia.

To-night the Rumanian radio started a new feature entitled "Italian Hour," which will be given weekly to spread knowledge of Italy.

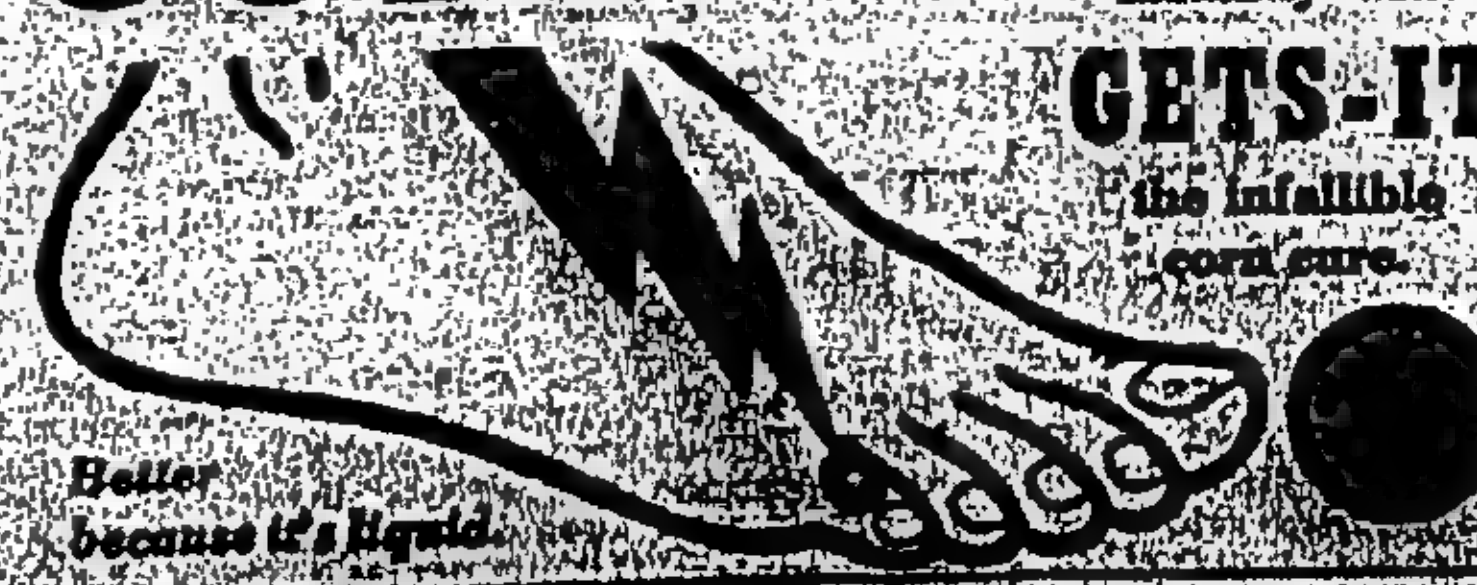
## Shanghai Arrest Of Chinese From Brazil

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (Central News).—Mr. Han-sen Sha, staff member of the Chinese Legation in Brazil, arrived in Shanghai by a President liner yesterday morning and was detained by Japanese gendarmes who found in his luggage photos of local Chinese troops.

The Japanese gendarmes wanted to take him to the Japanese Consulate-General but through the intervention of the S.M.C. Police, he was taken to their Station for questioning.

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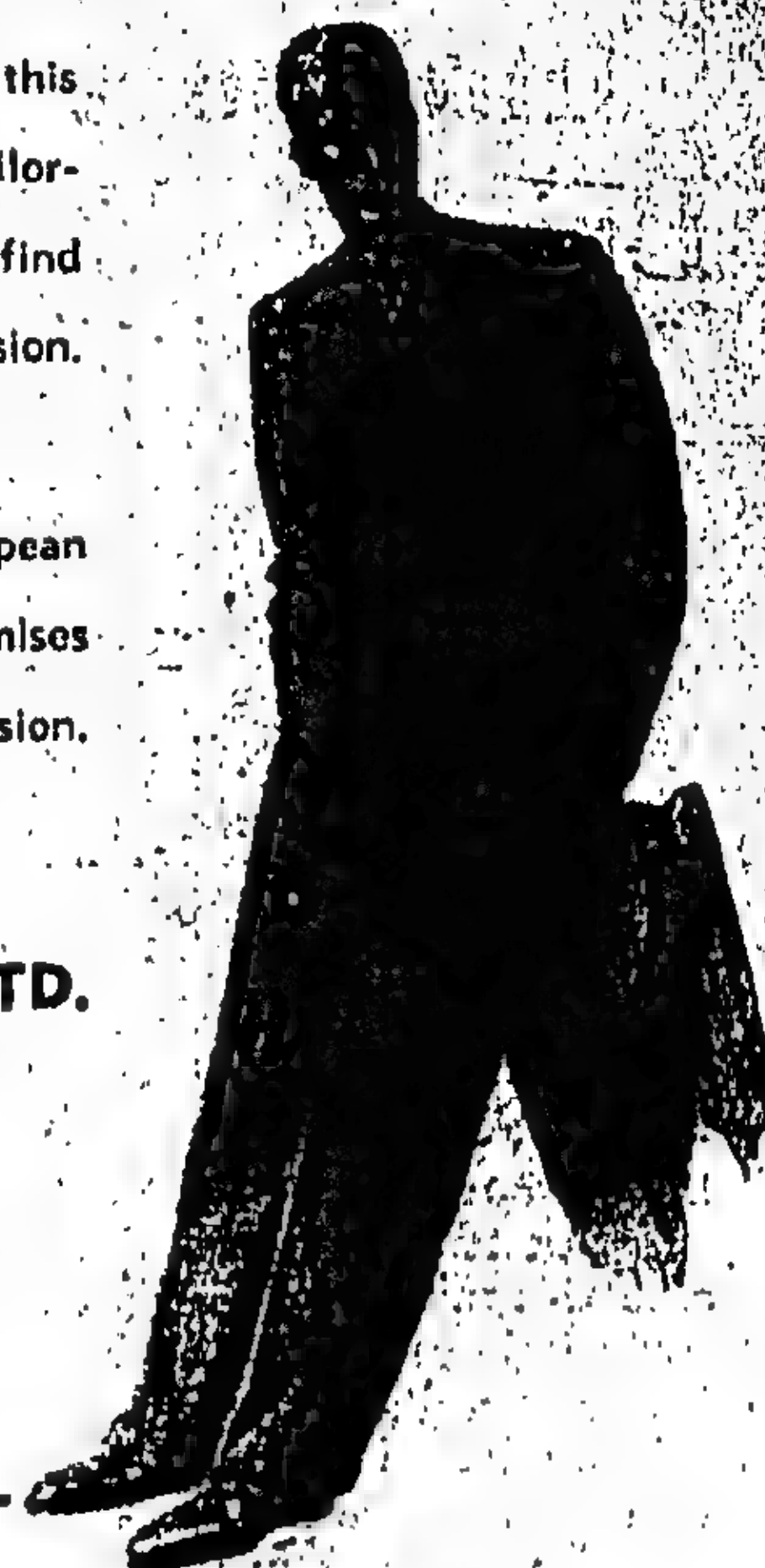
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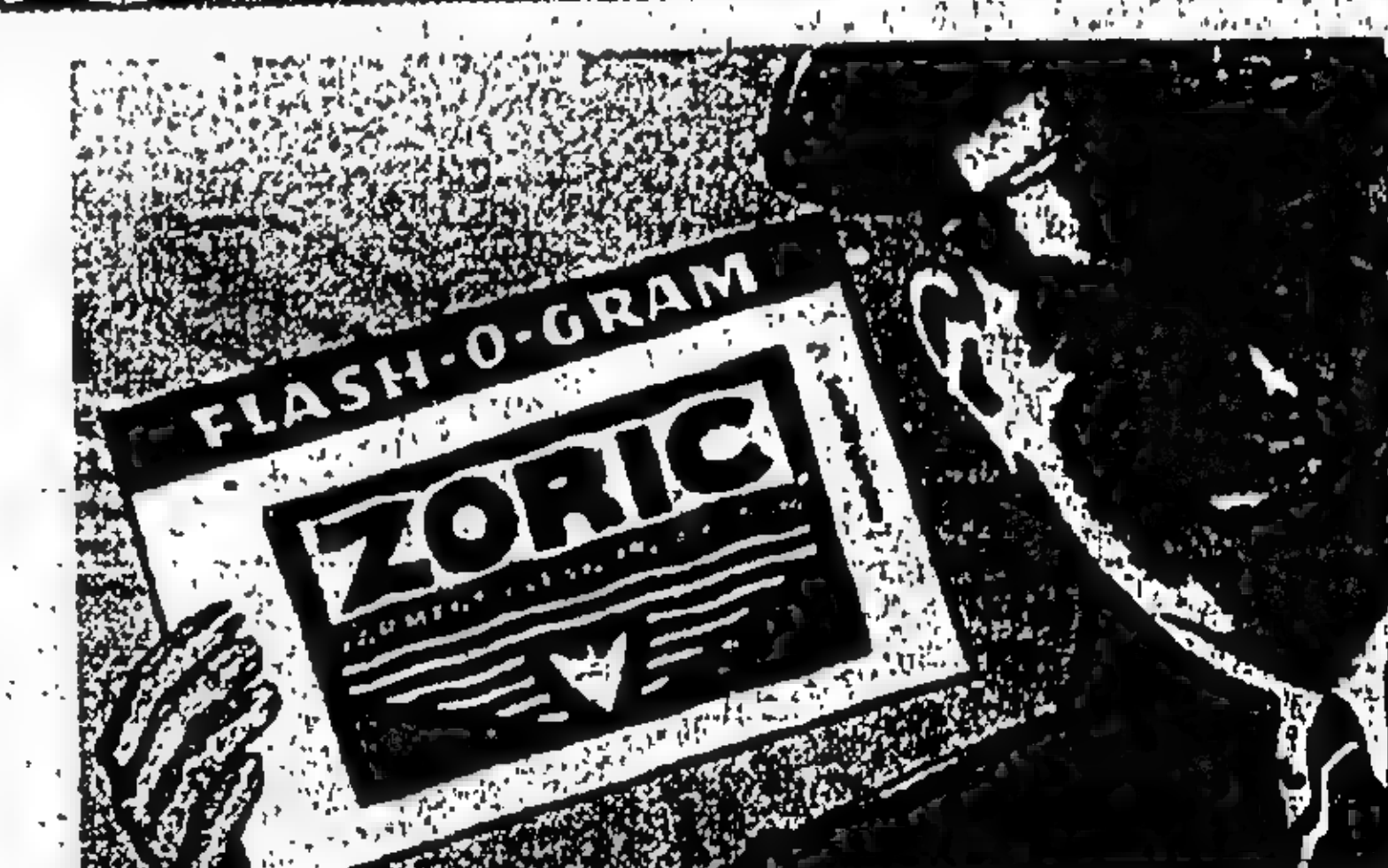
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# PHILIPPINES' AQUATIC STRENGTH

## Interport Prospects Bright For Hongkong

### Comparatively Poor Times Reported From Manila

(By "Ripple")

HONGKONG'S PROSPECTS in the coming interport swimming meet with the Philippines on October 23, 24 and 25 are, in view of reported times from Manila, considerably brighter than were first thought. Swimmers from the southern islands have a formidable reputation, and in the 1936 World Olympic Games at Berlin acquitted themselves well.

But it seems that the later generation have been unable to maintain the high standard set by stars of those earlier times, though while the fall has been regrettable it has brought the Filipino swimmers more into line with the standards of the Colony swimmers, and the coming meet which would have otherwise been very one-sided promises an evenness in struggle that should make it the outstanding aquatic event of the past several years.

First large scale contact with Manila in this sport was made in 1938 when a body of Accounting students from the Colony toured the South Seas and succeeded in raising some thousands of dollars for the Red Cross relief in China.

In that team from Hongkong were Ng Nin and Shek Kam-pul, though star sprinter was Norman Lee, then Colony champion. Ng Nin had not developed into the great swimmer he is to-day, and he for one, will be looking forward to the meeting to avenge the defeats that were Hongkong's on that tour.

From all reports, however, it is unlikely that the Philippines will offer Hongkong the opposition this year that they did in their own pool in 1938. Their times generally in the free-style events have fallen far below those of that year.

In the 100 metres, for instance, in 1938, Norman Lee broke the China National record with just over 58 seconds, but he placed fourth to A. Ukirum (San Beda College) who timed 61.5 secs. Latest figures from Manila are:

## FREE-STYLE (MEN)

100 metres .... 54 seconds.  
200 metres .... 2 mins. 30.6 secs.  
400 metres .... 5 mins. 21.9 secs.  
800 metres .... 10 mins. 39.3 secs.  
50 metres .... 30.4 secs.

## BREAST-STROKE

100 metres .... 83.2 secs.  
200 metres .... 2 mins. 55.3 secs.

## BACK-STROKE

100 metres .... 70 secs.

These are the selected best times for men over the past month or so. Whether the men that made them will be able to travel to Hongkong is not known yet.

Some of the names reported in the recent trials are familiar to our 1938 tourists. In the breast-stroke, D. Bonus, who as early as 1938 beat all ready beaten, Teofilo Ydefonso, the Olympic star, appeared in the trials and clocked 3 mins. 1 sec. for the 200 metres. He won the race that year in 2 mins. 55.4 secs., and even here there is a 5 seconds difference.

All Saudin, another of the 1938 swimmers, who then clocked 62.3 seconds for the 100 metres recently returned 67.5.

E. Sarangiao, Salamat and A. Garcia are back-stroke swimmers that have made the acquaintance with Hongkong swimmers, and all appeared in the recent trials and may travel to Hongkong.

In that 1938 tour, the Hongkong girls, led by Miss Doreen Weir, were unchallenged and won every event, but there was one girl in Manila—an American, I think—who did not

## Latest Manila Times

CANDIDATES for berths on the Philippine swimming team which will represent the Philippines-Hongkong inter-port tank meet began to show improvement in the second of the series of try-outs conducted by the P.A.A.F. at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium states the "Manila Bulletin".

Diosdado Bonus, youthful breast-stroker who is fast crowding the veteran Teofilo Ydefonso out of the picture, topped seven prospects in the 100-meter breaststroke yesterday. He won the first heat with a time of 1 min. 10.9 secs.

Basantung, promising Moro sprinter, finished first in the second heat of the 200-meter free style and registered the best time for the event, which was 2 mins. 24.3 secs.

Estela Lozada, veteran local woman swimmer, was the outstanding woman candidate. She won the 100-meter free style tryout with a time of 1 min. 33.4 secs., and the 100-meter medley race with a time of 2 min. 49.2 secs.

Following are the complete results of the tryouts.

## MEN

100-M Free Style  
1st heat: 1. D. Bonus, 1:10.9; 2. A. Saudin, 1:21.2; 3. D. Roque, 1:21.4; 4. H. Castro, 1:27.2.  
2nd heat: 1. Carabon, 1:26.0; 2. Barton, 1:27.2; 3. Roca, 1:31.2.

200-M Breaststroke  
1st heat: 1. E. Bonus, 2:49.4; 2. Udell, 2:50.3; 3. Salamat, 3:15.5; 4. Sarangiao, 3:36.4.  
2nd heat: 1. E. Bonus, 2:50.7; 2. E. Bonus, 2:57.4; 3. Carabon, 3:06.4; 4. A. Garcia, 3:26.2.

100-M Medley Race  
1st heat: 1. Lavada, 2:00.7; 2. E. Bonus, 2:07.4; 3. Carabon, 2:08.4; 4. A. Garcia, 2:26.2.  
2nd heat: 1. D. Bonus, 2:11.2; 2. A. Saudin, 2:16.5; 3. D. Roque, 2:19.4; 4. Barton, 2:21.1.

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150 medley relay  
2 mins. 20.7 secs. 1 min. 53.6 secs.  
200 breast-stroke  
3 mins. 44.9 secs.

Even after making allowances for the differences in distance, there is at least a six or seven seconds improvement in both these events, which were the only ones for women that year.

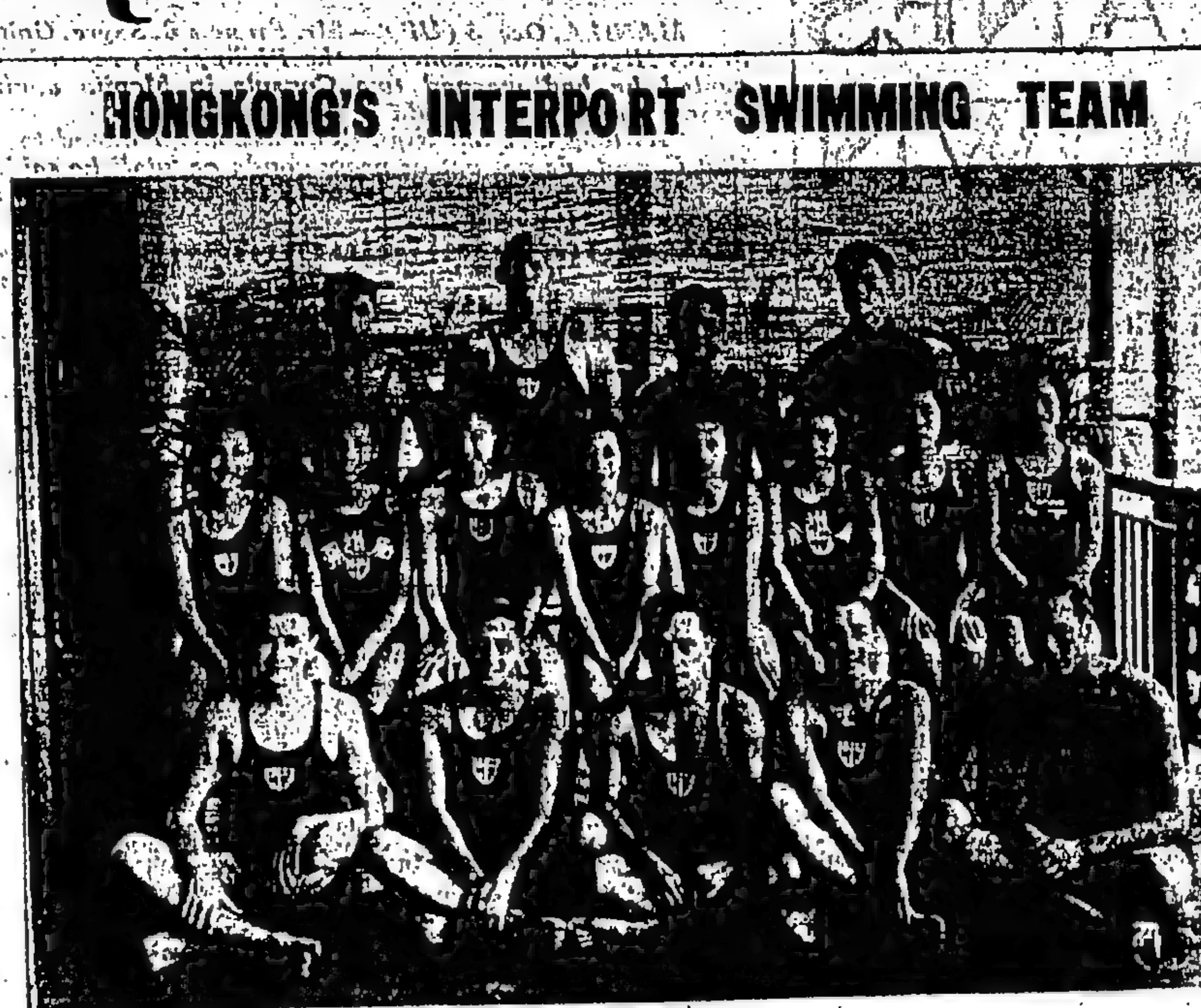
## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shaan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

## HONGKONG'S INTERPORT SWIMMING TEAM



Reading left to right:  
Back row—A. K. Ramjahn, D. H. Taylor, Chan Chun-nam and A. O. Barretto (Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.).  
Middle row—J. Anderson, Ko Nin-ling, V. Churn, L. Sadick, C. Gutierrez, Tsang Fung-kwan, Leo Po-luen and Ho Wai-king.  
Front row—C. Huang, Luis M. Beneditos, L. Rosa-Pereira, Fong Chong-yin and Fong Wing-shai.  
Absent are Ng Nin, D. Hutchinson, Kwok Chun-hang and Ed. da Rosa.

## Athletics

## Hongkong University Lead Lingnan By 16 Points After First Day

### F. Kwai Wins Pentathlon With 1944 Points

SUSTAINING DEFEAT in only one of the five events, outside the pentathlon, that were held during the first day of the inter-Varsity athletic meet at Pokfulam yesterday, Hongkong lead by 28 points to 12 against Lingnan, of Canton.

## Football

## Combined Chinese XI To Meet Rest

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese in the charity football match against the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday:

Chung Wing-choi (Sing Tao); Tang Chung-wan (South China); Lee Tin-cang (Sing Tao); Lau Hing-choi (South China); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Cheung Kam-hoi (Eastern); Chan Tok-fai (South China); Lee Wai-long (South China) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves—Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao); Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao); Lo Wai-ken (Eastern); Lau Chi-chun (Eastern); Wong Man-kwai (Police); Lai Shu-wai (Sing Tao); Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah) and Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

The team manager is Mr. Sze Pong-wai.

The match is in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

## SPORTS ADVT.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th and THURSDAY, 18th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE—No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Each must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE—The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1940.

## World Series

## Reds And Tigers Tied Again

### Cincinnati Overwhelm Detroit 4-0

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (UP).—Returning the compliment of yesterday—blanking out the Detroit Tigers—Cincinnati Reds to-day tied the game score with their 4-0 victory and each have now won three games of the world series.

Box scores were: Detroit

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bartlett	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCosky	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gehringer	4	0	0	1	0	0
Greenberg	4	0	0	1	0	0
York	4	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell	4	0	0	1	0	0
Higgins	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tebbetts	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rowe	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gorlin	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson	4	0	0	1	0	0
Averill (batted for Gorlin in 8th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan (batted for Bartlett in 8th)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crocker	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	14	0	0

Cincinnati

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Werber	5	1	2	1	3	0
M. McCormick	3	0	1	1	0	0
Goodman	4	1	2	1	0	0
McCormick	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hipple	4	0	2	1	0	0
Wilson	3	1	1	4	0	0
Joost	3	0	0	2	4	0
Myers	4	0	0	1	0	0
Walters	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	14	0

Score by innings: 1-0-0-0-0-4-0-0-9  
Reds: 2-0-0-0-1-0-1-x-4

Tennis

Sgt. Murray Wins Army Singles Title

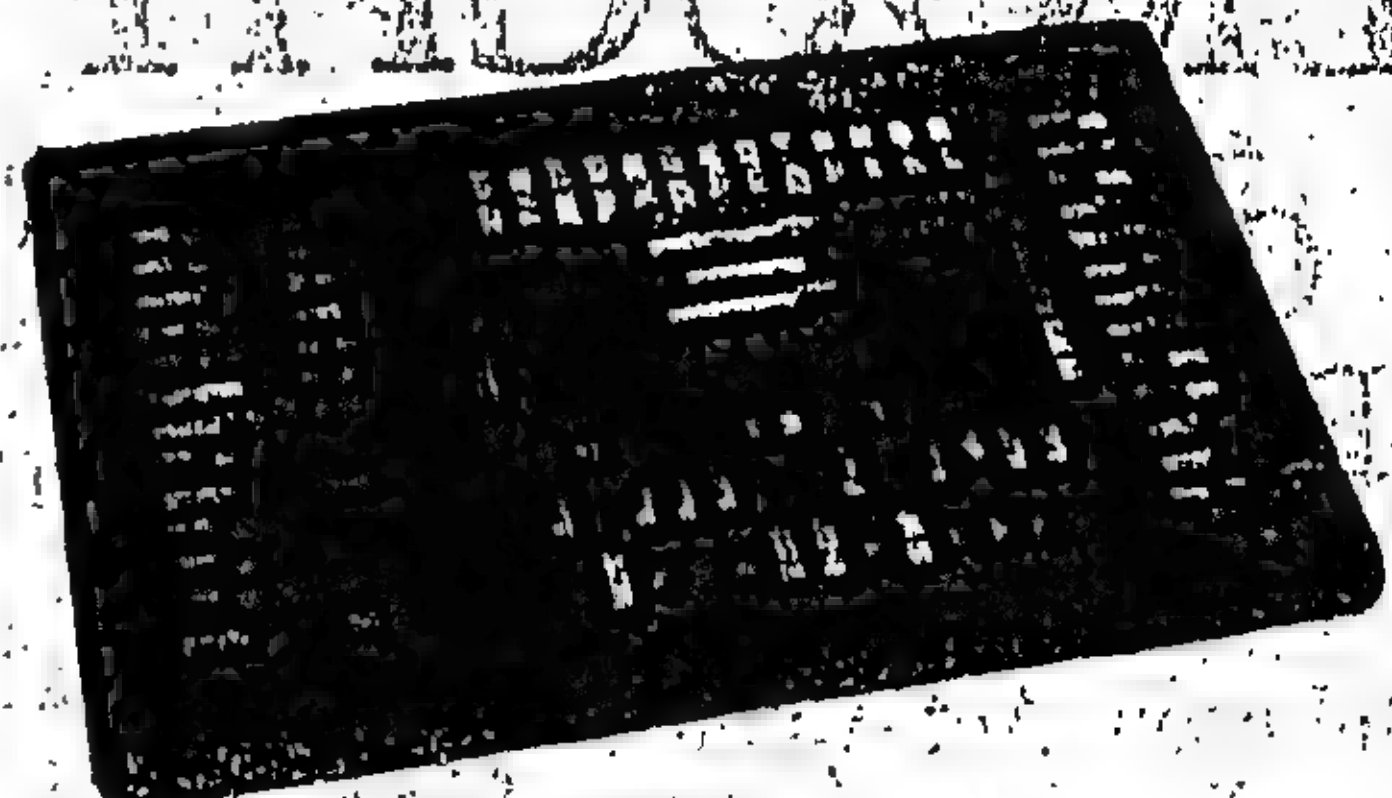
SGT. MURRAY of the R.A.P.O. won the final of the Army Tennis Singles (Other Ranks) at Cockspur yesterday when he beat S. E. Emberson, R.A.O.C. in a 5-set contest.

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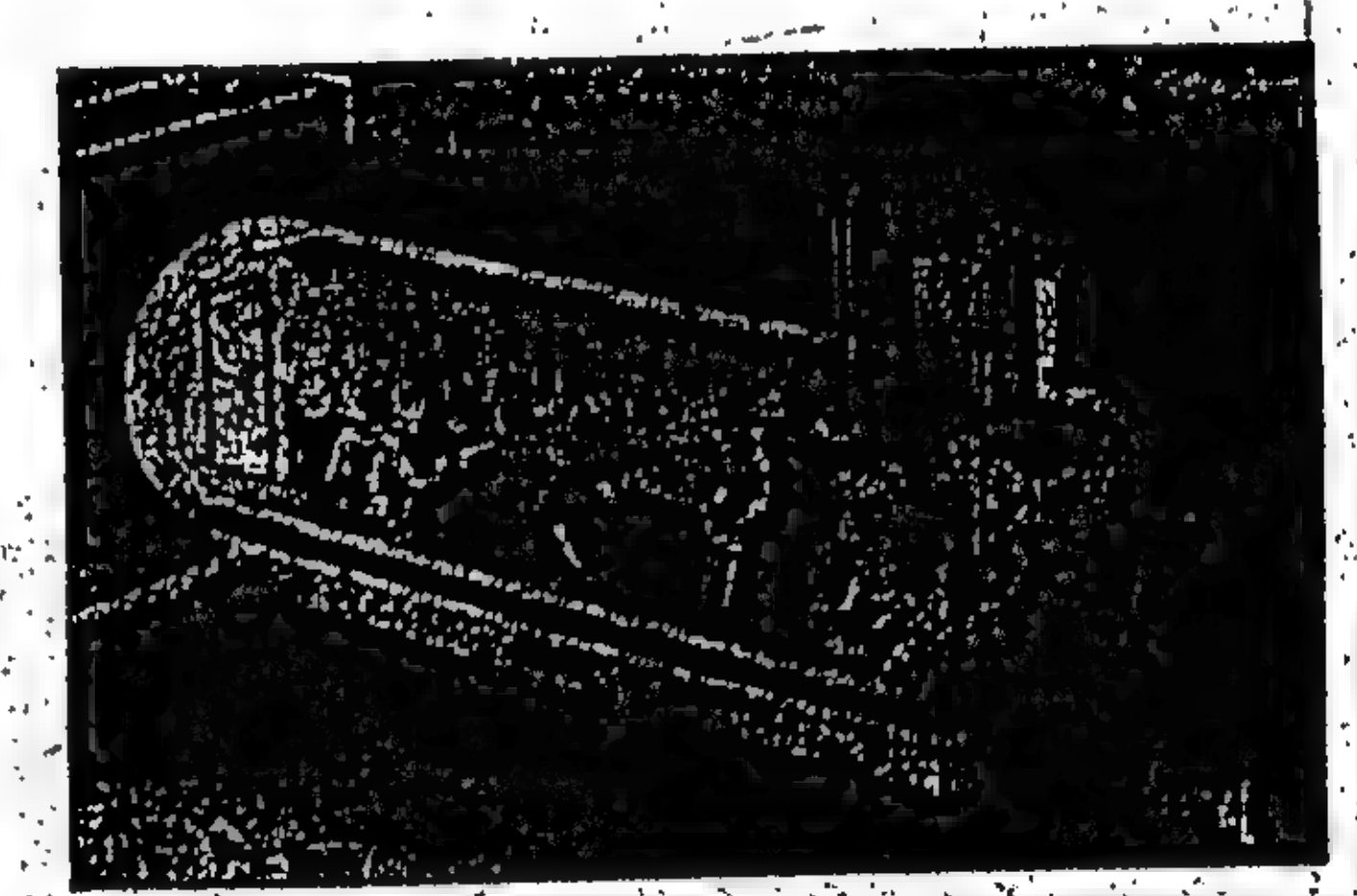
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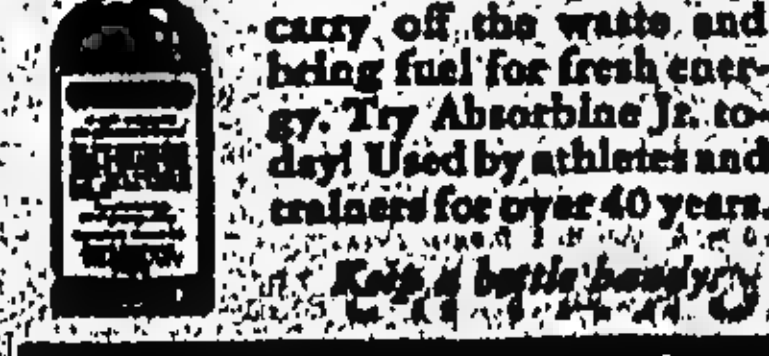
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## BURMA RD. REASONING; JAPAN FAILED IN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister is expected shortly to make a statement regarding the Burma Road.

The British agreement with Japan, due to expire on October 17, provided that during its operation, attempts should be made to reach a general settlement of Far Eastern questions. Japan has made no progress in this direction. She has herself moved troops into Indo-China in order to direct further attacks on China from that angle and, far from adopting a more friendly attitude to Britain, she has chosen to become associated with Britain's enemies by the tri-partite pact.

### Close Contact With U.S.

It is learned that in an examination in London of the course to be pursued when the present agreement expires, the British Government kept in close contact with the United States against whom it is generally recognized, the tri-partite pact was mainly directed. There is no confirmation of the report that Japan is to ask for an extension of the agreement. There seems little doubt that Mr. Winston Churchill will announce the re-opening of the Burma Road. As the British and United States policies regarding the Far East run very much on parallel lines and there is a continual interchange of views between the two governments, it may be assumed that Washington has been kept informed of British intentions.

### Chinese View

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese people tend to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict no longer as a struggle between China and Japan but as part of a world war in which the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union will soon be playing a leading part against the Axis's new ally in the Far East.

China's fate, it is believed, will depend on the outcome of this "battle of the giants."

The re-opening of the Burma Road on October 17, at the end of the agreed period of temporary closure is expected to prove a signal for the start of rapid and decisive developments.

The general opinion here is that Japan will immediately press for a showdown, exerting the strongest pressure on British and American interests in the Far East.

The Chinese feel that international developments are rapidly turning in their favour since they are convinced of United States supremacy over Japan in resources as well as in the present naval and air strength.

The Japanese-Axis Pact, says the Chinese official organ, "Central Daily News," aims at the destruction of Britain and China, but at the same time is directed against the United States now and Soviet Russia later.

The "Central Daily News" adds that the pact is an attempt to effect the failure of a German invasion of England by Japanese success in the Far East.

### No Coolies For U.K.

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Official quarters state that there is no truth in the report published in a Japanese newspaper that Chinese labourers are to be sent to England.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE AND OTHER CAUSES

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## STOCK EXCHANGE INDUSTRIALS RECEIVE GOOD ATTENTION

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day experienced a good day. The turn-over broadened and the prices of most sections moved higher. Industrials especially attracted attention and some of the leaders registered substantial gains. Railroads enjoyed local support and gilt-edged met investment demand. Wall Street was steady.

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## Heroic Polish Aviator Took Heavy Nazi Toll

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A major in the Polish Air Force has received his country's highest military decoration, the Virtuti Militari Cross, from General Sikorski in a south-east England military hospital where he was sent after being wounded in a recent air battle in the defence of London.

The Major is the leader of a fighter squadron bearing the name of Kosciuszko, Poland's national hero, which brought down 109 Nazi planes during September.

The Major escaped from his burning plane and came down in a parachute which was also in flames.

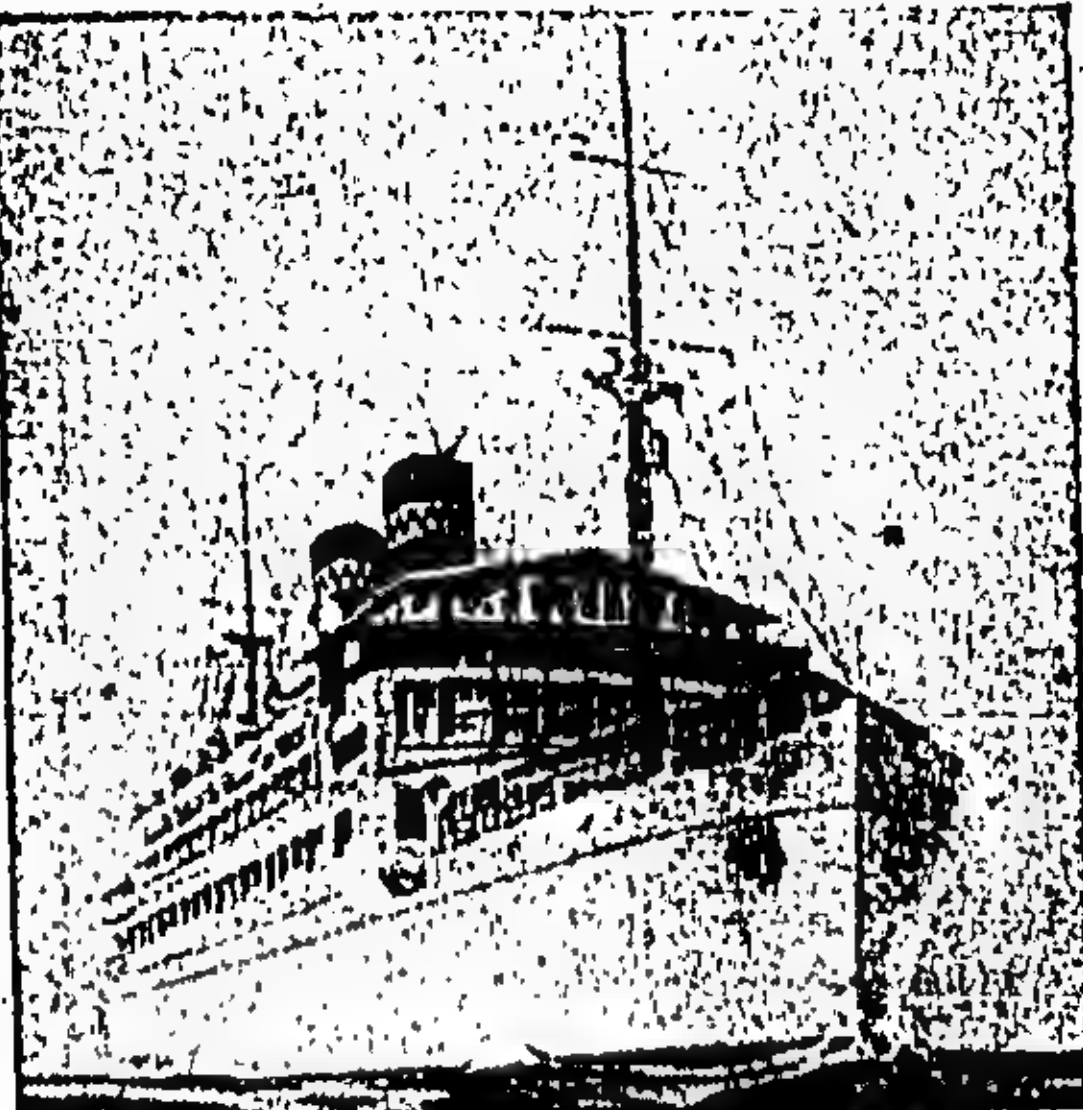
## S'hai-Chungking Radio Block

Must Use H.K. Channel CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Direct wireless communication between Shanghai and Chungking, which has been maintained for three years despite the Sino-Japanese war, is now interrupted. All Shanghai-Chungking traffic must now be routed via Hongkong. Remittances to Shanghai also must be routed via Hongkong.

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## Flying Boat Gets Two Italian Subs.

**Pilot Decorated**  
LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Acting Flight-Lieutenant William Campbell, pilot of a flying boat of the Middle East Command, is for the destruction of two Italian submarines with bombs and attacks on another with machine-gun fire from the flying-boat, of which Flt. Lieut. Campbell was in charge, says an Air Ministry bulletin.

The attacks took place on two successive days. The first submarine was destroyed by a dive-bombing attack, after which debris and oil rose to the surface of the water.

**Second Victim**  
The next day the same flying boat sighted an Italian submarine on the surface and again Campbell dived to the attack, scoring direct hits beside the conning tower.

Although in the open sea and despite an approaching storm, Campbell alighted and landed the flying boat among the wreckage and saved four of the submarine crew. Owing to the state of the sea the rescue demanded the greatest skill and patience.

On the return journey to the base, Campbell sighted yet another submarine on the surface, which he machine-gunned. After a second attack, the submarine crash-dived.

Campbell's special aptitude for dealing with submarines has earned for him the sobriquet of "Dead-Eye Dick" among his fellow pilots.

## ASSAULT CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Because none of the parties appeared in court, a charge against Lawrence Justiniano Castilho (30), of assaulting Sergeant R. Summers of the Royal Scots in the Hongkong Hotel last night, was dismissed by Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's court.

Neither the complainant and his witness, nor Castilho answered when their names were called in court this morning.

## UNIONS IN U.K.

**Ask That Profiteering Be Eliminated**  
LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—When the annual conference of British Trade Unions opened at Stockport to-day, one resolution emphasised the Union's resolve to continue the war effort.

The President called on the British Government to take sterner measures against profiteering, which he compared with looting.

The President said they wanted to make it impossible for anyone to emerge from the war richer than when he entered it.

## Americans in War

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—So many Americans have joined the British forces that a club, called "American Eagle Club," will be opened for them in London.

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Since the middle of August, 6,000 New Yorkers have given 6,000 pints of their blood to Britain.

## MATSUOKA SPEAKS AGAIN

**Relations With Russia**  
TOKYO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Dealing with Soviet-Japanese relations, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, told the Gubernatorial Conference here that the situation between Japan and the U.S.S.R. had hitherto been unpleasant for various reasons.

After declaring that world revolution did not permit the Soviets and Japan wrangling in the Far East, Mr. Matsuoka added: "I believe the situation calls for the two countries to co-operate in attaining a greater objective by dispelling misunderstanding, if any exists, and by solving pending questions."

"Nothing would delight other parts of the world more than a dispute between Japan and the Soviet Union at this juncture, which would result in pulling chestnuts out of the fire for others."

The speaker referred to that part of the Japan-Axis Pact which stipulates that relations between the signatories and Soviet Union shall not be affected, and added: "It would, however, never be permissible to let Communism override Japan, Manchukuo and China."

The Japanese Government were watching with interest whether Britain would re-open the Burma Road as this would be the gauge of the British attitude to Japan following the Berlin pact.

## French Ambassador Leaves For Hanoi

Carrying the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme an Air France plane left Hongkong for Hanoi this morning.

Other passengers on board were Col. H. Jacomy, head of Indo-China's arms mission, Washington and M. G. Camerlynch another member of the mission; and M. F. Martin, head of Air France in Indo-China.

## DOUBLE TENTH SHANGHAI PREPARES CELEBRATIONS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (Central News).—Beginning to-day, the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai will tighten preparations in view of the approach of October 10, China's Independence Day, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Assemblies without special permission will be banned and additional street-patrols will be sent out.

Chinese in Shanghai are making preparations for celebration. The day will be declared a holiday for all Chinese organisations, including the Post Office, the Customs House and the First and Second Special District Courts.

The National flag will be hoisted. Telegrams will be sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese front-line troops.

The War Relief Warm Garment, Economy Savings and "Offer Gold" Campaigns will be pushed on that day.

## Bowls Singles

## Players Enter The Quarter-Finals

FOUR PLAYERS in the Colony Bowls Singles championship entered the quarter-final round yesterday when Fourth Round matches in the competition were played.

Results in brief were:  
At Craigengower—M. R. Abbas beat A. R. Milou 22-11 on 20th; M. N. Rakusen beat A. Eastman 21-18 on 24th.

At Kowloon F.C.—Hyde-Lay beat W. Hing-Sling 21-12 on 20th; C. C. Pereira beat H. White 21-15 on 25th.

At the Valley, the winners in either match led from the start and were never headed. Abbas opened with 1, 4, 3, 3, and maintained his lead at 14-3 after 17-5. Milou never recovered from his disastrous start and couldn't produce anything like form sufficient to offer any challenge to his Club-mate.

In score, the second match in this ground was more even, but Rakusen was the edge throughout. Eastman strove hard to repeat his surprise success of the previous round, but had met a player of a different calibre—one who was consistent and accurate.

At the 10th, Eastman was only one shot behind, the score being 6-5.

With a 2 on this latter hand he was within 3 shots of his opponent, the score being 18-15. But the 2 on the succeeding hand which put Rakusen within one shot of game made Eastman's task too difficult. He scored another single on the 23rd, but could not prevent Rakusen from scoring on the 24th.

At Kowloon F.C.

A. HYDE-LAY found W. Hong Sling below form. The latter's shots on too many occasions troubled the jack and left Hyde-Lay with a very open position. Hong Sling, however, produced isolated shots that were reminiscent of the form that had carried him into the Fourth Round, but generally he found the green far too fast.

Hyde-Lay, too, was hardly consistent, but some of his woods that scored were excellent, and would have shaken a far better player than his opponent of yesterday. On several heads his last woods changed the whole situation from being against into his favour.

**THE BETTER GAME**  
BUT the better game was on the adjoining rink where C. C. Pereira overcame H. White 21-15. Up to the 23rd hand it was anyone's game. The score had fluctuated with interesting regularity. White started off into a 2-0 lead, then Pereira took over at 3-2. On the 6th end White was back again into the lead at 5-3, then on the 10th the score was 7-11. On the 16th, however, Pereira was 10-9 ahead, but by the 21st, honours were even again at 15-15.

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## LATE NEWS

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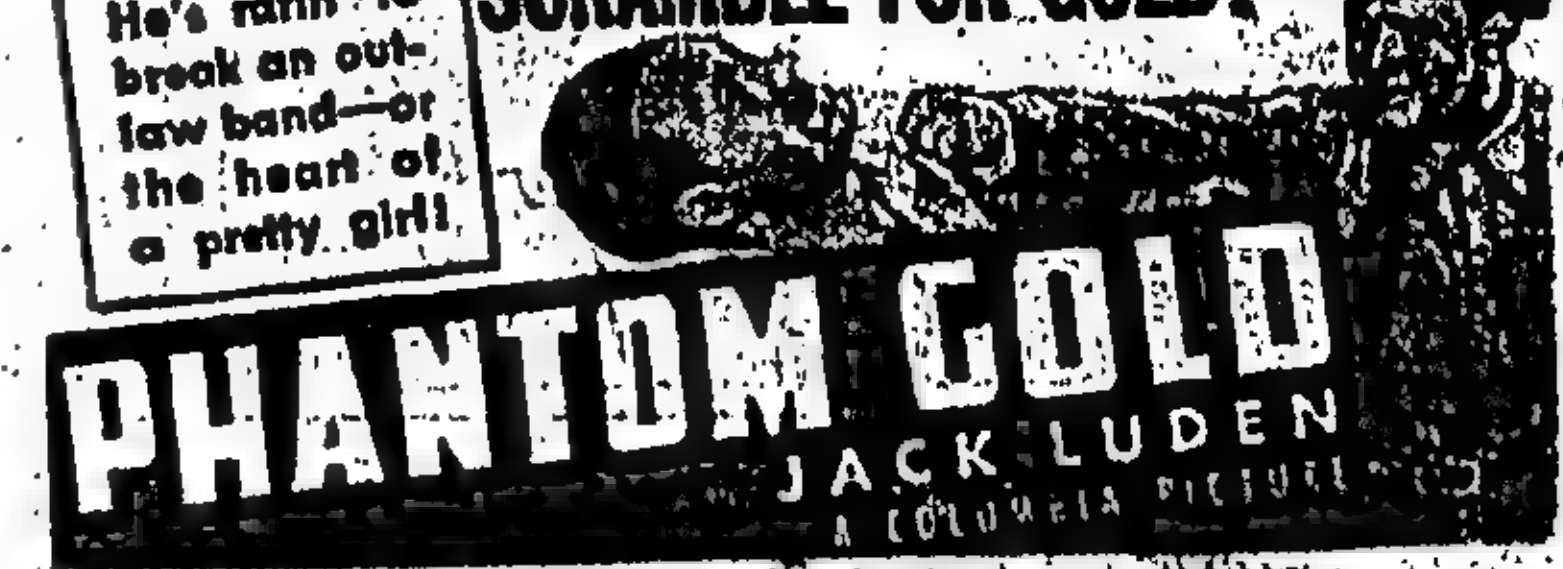
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## Another Bombshell Dropped In Tokyo

# DEMAND FOR H.K. AND TIENTSIN

TOKYO, OCT. 7. (REUTER).—JAPAN MUST RETALIATE WITH MILITARY MEASURES IF AMERICA ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE IN THE PACIFIC. IF AMERICA BANS THE EXPORT OF OIL, AND SCRAP IRON, JAPAN MUST SECURE OIL FROM THE EAST INDIES BY RESTORING THEM AS AN ASIATIC COUNTRY AND ACQUIRING CONTROL OF THEIR RESOURCES, DECLARED MR. SEIGO NAKANO, HEAD OF THE FORMER TOHOKAI PARTY IN A PRESS INTERVIEW.

He advocated the taking over of Tientsin and Shanghai concessions and requesting British evacuation of Hongkong. He urged Japanese action to forestall joint Anglo-American use of naval bases by seizing strategic points.

Despite the bellicose tone imputed to official Japanese statements regarding the Three-Power alliance, Japan's greatest hope is avoidance of a conflict with the United States, according to official circles.

The tripartite pact is sold to the public as a pact for peace.

## JAPANESE USING NEW BASES

### Air Raids From Indo-China

KUNMING, Oct. 8. (Reuter).—Using their new air bases in Indo-China for the first time, 25 Japanese bombers raided Kunming yesterday at 12.50 p.m.

Bombs fell on the city 45 minutes after the alarm was sounded, indicating that the raiders came from Indo-China.

The Japanese raiders confined their attacks more or less to legitimate objectives. A cotton mill south of the town was slightly damaged while certain other points outside the city were also attacked.

Casualties were very few. Kunming is a dead city. A large part of the population has already evacuated. In the daytime shops are closed most people spending the day outside the city as they expect further heavy raids.

Chengtu Bombed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—It is officially revealed that Japanese fighters appeared over Chengtu for the first time on Saturday. About noon 18 Japanese fighters reached the city, half an hour before the arrival of bombers.

They were engaged by Chinese fighters as well as anti-aircraft fire. The invaders' fighters swept the northern outskirts of Chengtu with heavy machine-gun fire. Later 27 Japanese bombers appeared and strafed the north-western outskirts of the city.

Three Japanese bombers are said to have been damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire, and "did not reach their base."

On the previous day, October 4, Japanese aircraft bombed the north-eastern outskirts of Chengtu.

## Spain Relieved; Not At War

### Return To Normalcy

MADRID, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Anxiety that was aroused by Axis propaganda during Senor Serrano Suner's visit to Germany against Italy and by hints of what was expected of Spain is no longer apparent and Senor Suner's return, which has brought corroboration that Spain is not going to plunge immediately into war, has been followed by a placid pursuit of Spanish life.

The only distraction of the past few days has been provided by a German military band of 200 strong.

## Women Fail to Respond To Evacuation Protest

The last-minute stand by Hongkong women to save themselves from evacuation in a public session at the Supreme Court to-morrow afternoon will lose half its effect if more signatures are not rapidly subscribed, it is learned this morning.

The statement by the voluntary committee who are undertaking the plea "for liberty and freedom of action" is in the S. O. M. Post Co's office. It bears 41 names at noon to-day. This is only a seventh of the number of people whose applications for exemption have been refused.

## Frenchmen Win Glory In The Air

### Many At Gibraltar From N. Africa

LONDON, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—A number of French fighter pilots have completed their training in British machines and are in R.A.F. squadrons "taking an active part in London and home defence," states General de Gaulle's H.Q.

What are described in the communiqué as "important formations of fighters and bombers" have been sent overseas. It adds that despite heavy odds a large number of French pilots have arrived at Gibraltar from North Africa. Eight were shot down on the way.

"In Abyssinia and Egypt, the roll of Frenchmen who died while fighting for the cause of French independence becomes larger every day. To-day five pilots of the Free French Air Force have already given their lives. We have learned from Cairo that one of our planes has been shot down. Only one member of the crew of four was saved."

## Italy Ousts U.S. Correspondent

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Oct. 7. (UP).—An official statement issued to-day says that Mr. Herbert L. Matthews has been invited to leave Italy.

"One of his dispatches to the New York Times falsely stated that Italy and the Axis would interfere with the United States Presidential elections and the dispatch tended to disturb the relations between the two countries."

## Committed To Fight

Meanwhile it is emphasised to the world that Japan is technically committed to fight should the United States enter the war against the Axis.

The last thing Japan wants is to be forced to fulfil this commitment.

Evidently, the pact is regarded as a contribution to peace so far as it may restrain the United States from entering the war. Officials at first emphasised that the pact was directed against no particular nation. When the reaction proved contrary to hopes, statements by Prince Konoye (Premier), Mr. Yasuake Matsuo (Foreign Minister) and Mr. Suma (Foreign Office spokesman) followed in an attempt to impress on the United States that the consequences of the commitments were inexorable and inevitable.

Japanese-American relations are likely to continue at stalemate indefinitely while there is lacking a suitable opening for either side to take the initiative.

Mr. Suma indicated that the United States is insisting on a settlement of alleged violations of rights in China before negotiations for a general adjustment, but that is obviously difficult during hostilities.

## H.K. Evacuee Found Dead

### Sydney Report

The following report regarding Mrs. Louise Murray of Hongkong, whose death was announced last week, was published in one of the Sydney papers: A Hongkong evacuee, Mrs. Louise S. Murray, 46, was found dead yesterday in her room at the Hotel Sydney. A bottle, partly filled with a disinfectant, was near the foot of the bed.

There were also bottles of patent medicine nearby.

Mrs. Murray arrived in Sydney about three weeks ago.

She booked in at the Hotel Sydney 10 days ago, and was to have left at noon yesterday.

A porter went to her room to remove her luggage, and found her in night attire, dead in bed.

Mrs. Murray entertained friends at a party on Friday night.

She was in good spirits when the last guest left.

## Japan Thinks U.S. Bluffing

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Oct. 7. (UP).—"America thinks she is in a position to threaten Japan but Japan thinks the United States are only bluffing," declares the Japanese Army organ "Hein Man Pao" to-day.

Commercially the American embargo goes will not affect Japan because Japan is always able to obtain supplies elsewhere," the paper asserted, and added that "America is merely sacrificing her own foreign markets and following a suicidal policy."

## Wolfram For Empire

### LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter).

Negotiations are now proceeding for renewal of the Ministry of Supply's wolfram contract with Empire producers.

However, producers are making no higher price but the trade estimates that the present price of 50s. 6d. is reasonable and that the Government will not raise it.

## HEARTS OF OAK ARE OUR MEN

As this picture symbolically portrays, indicating the alertness with which every part of Britain is being guarded to-day against an attempt by Hitler to invade the country's shores, this British soldier wraps himself round the trunk of a stout oak as he takes aim.



## All-Night Attacks On Britain

# LIVERPOOL AND LONDON RAIDED

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 7. (UP).—British warplanes are patrolling the clear sky to-night as the German raiders approach in groups of five and three, splitting up when they reach the British capital.

German planes are crossing northwest London at about ten minute intervals dropping a number of high explosive bombs. The anti-aircraft barrage has been described as the heaviest for the entire war and searchlights are also active.

## Many Areas Bombed

Bombs are also reported to have been dropped in the south-east England area, a southeast Scottish town and also inland behind northeast coastal towns where raiders were overhead for a considerable time dropping many flares despite hot anti-aircraft fire.

## Berlin's 4-3/4 Hours Alarm

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

#### BERLIN, Oct. 8. (UP).

—The air raid alarm—the earliest so far in the war—has been in operation for 4 hours 45 minutes.

To-night's raid, which was the most intensive over the London area for the first couple of hours, appeared to be dying down at midnight.

It is reported that "Molotov bread-baskets" hit a large London store. Reports shortly after midnight showed that at least thirteen districts in the London area as well as four suburbs were bombed.

## Liverpool Bombed

There were several casualties to-night when high explosive bomb

## Merciless Raids By The R.A.F.

## All-Day Attacks On Coastal Towns

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 7. (UP).—The Air Ministry, amplifying to-day's communiqué said that yesterday's R.A.F. daylight attacks lasted from dawn until late afternoon, in which coastal objectives and shipping were bombed from Harlingen in the north, to Boulogne in the south-west.

The report said: "Two heavy calibre bombs aimed from a low level exploded among a group of 50 barges in one of the main basins at Calais. Another hit the jetty and another struck a large warehouse beside the Carnot basin."

Two high explosives were seen to burst immediately in front of a line

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## LATEST

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## OIL LACK IMPEDES ITALY

## Explains Navy's Inactivity

BERNE, Oct. 7. (Reuter).—Oil shortage is a frequent topic of conversation in Rome, say travellers arriving here.

Many think that this was an important subject of discussion between Hitler and Mussolini at Brenner, especially as political observers in Rome believe that oil supplies expected from the U.S.S.R. have failed to arrive.

The inactivity of the Italian fleet is ascribed to the necessity of economising in oil fuel and this reason is also given for Italy's refraining from attacking Greece although her troops have long been held in readiness in Albania.

## Nazis In Africa

Reports from Rome state that a number of German officers and technicians as well as dive-bombers are attached to Marshal Graziani's army in Africa, but the Germans have not yet been able to transport troops and war material to Libya. Troopers have stressed the lack of war enthusiasm in Italy and the detachment with which the Italians regard the conflict which is frequently called a "Party War."

## Tanks For Canada

### OTTAWA, Oct. 7. (UP).

It is announced that the Canadian Government has agreed to purchase 100 tanks from the United States for delivery to the Canadian Army.

## Twins Born 18 Days Apart

### Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, Oct. 8. (Domei).—Twin babies born 18 days apart are medical curiosities, but they are reported to have been born to a Korean mother, Mrs. Rin Kinei of Wakayama city.

The first baby was born on August 17 and weighed 8.8 lbs. and the second, born on September 3, weighed 8.9 lbs.

The attending physician reports that the mother had two wombs, each of which gave birth. Both the mother and her two babies are doing well.

## MOSCOW TALKS

## Cripps Sees Molotov

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 7. (UP).—It is learned that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, was in conversation with M. Molotov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs for an hour and a half on Friday evening.

It is believed that the Ambassador informed M. Molotov of Britain's decision to reopen the Burma Road on October 17.

Reports say that the Ambassador and the Foreign Commissar fully examined the situation in the Far East in the light of the conclusion of Japan's alliance with the Axis.

## London Conversation

It is also reported from London that the Japanese Ambassador conferred with Mr. R. A. Butler for a long time this afternoon.

This is the first time they have been in conference since the conclusion of the tripartite alliance and it is believed that the diplomats discussed the pact's repercussions affecting Anglo-Japanese relations.

## Philippines Part In Far Eastern Crisis

### Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Oct. (UP).—It has been learned that the Resident Commissioner for the Philippines, Senor Joaquin Elizalde, will confer with the Secretary for War, Mr. Henry Stimson, and ask that the Philippines participation in the Far Eastern defence programme be based on the Philippines contribution of manpower and the United States contribution of mechanised equipment.

Senor Elizalde will assure Mr. Stimson of the Filipino's loyalty and willingness to serve in the present Far Eastern crisis.

## Studies Defences

Reliable quarters state that Senor Elizalde has studied reports on Philippines' defence in preparation for his conference with Mr. Stimson. He is expected to emphasize that the strengthening of the Philippine defences would accomplish the purpose of demonstrating to the world the United States desire to insure the integrity of the Philippines against attack, but that it would not arouse congressional criticism as would the movement of additional United States troops to the Philippines.

He is also expected to cite the 500,000 trained Philippine militia which could be called for training if facilities were available.

## Premier To Speak

### Five Important Points

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 7. (UP).—It is expected that the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make an important speech at an early session of the House of Commons.

Firstly, he will announce the decision to re-open the Burma Road on October 17; secondly, explain the stocktaking of the present state of the air war in a country where the aerial defence is being strengthened; thirdly, state that the Government will continue to support the United States in its efforts to secure the reopening of the Burma Road; and fourthly, state that the Government will continue to support the United States in its efforts to secure the reopening of the Burma Road.



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## THEFTS & LOSSES

### Reports To Police Yesterday

Thefts and losses reported to the Police yesterday were made by several Europeans, some of whom lost valuable articles.

Mr. G. M. Park of 194, The Peak, had stolen from his car No. 4735, on October 6, a pair of binoculars in a leather case valued at \$250. The binoculars were missed when the car was between Happy Valley and the Fanling Golf Club.

Mr. H. M. Ogden of 221, Prince Edward Road, lost two wrist watches and some money, when some person entered his home through an open window between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Perry of 13 Salyerswood Street, lost an electric fan, a clock and other articles valued at \$103. The fan and clock have been recovered by the Police from a pawn shop.

Mrs. Ramsey of 141, Waterloo Road, lost from her house a quantity of jewellery valued at \$225.

Major Officer of the R.A.M.C., and residing at 30, College Road, lost a wrist watch valued at \$100.

Mrs. Calver of 2, Kimberley Road, lost a suitcase valued at \$94 when some person entered her house through an open window between 10 p.m. on Sunday and 4 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. E. Karpusheva, of Nathan Road, has reported the loss of jewellery and money, valued at \$2,550, from a locked drawer in her flat between 2.30 p.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lee, of 9 Hankow Road, has reported to the police that the radiator cap of her car was stolen whilst the vehicle was parked in Boundary Street between 7 and 10 p.m. yesterday.

## Flying Boat Gets Two Italian Subs.

### Pilot Decorated

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Acting Flight-Lieutenant William Campbell, pilot of a flying boat of the Middle East Command, is for the destruction of two Italian submarines with bombs and attacks on another with machine-gun fire from the flying-boat, of which Flight Lieut. Campbell was in charge, says an Air Ministry bulletin.

The attacks took place on two successive days. The first submarine was destroyed by a dive-bombing attack, after which debris and oil rose to the surface of the water.

The next day the same flying boat sighted an Italian submarine on the surface and again Campbell dived to the attack, scoring direct hits beside the conning tower.

Although in the open sea and despite an approaching storm, Campbell sighted yet another flying boat among the wreckage and saved four of the submarine crew. Owing to the state of the sea the rescue demanded the greatest skill and patience.

On the return journey to the base, Campbell sighted yet another submarine on the surface, which he machine-gunned. After a second attack, the submarine crash-dived.

Campbell's special aptitude for dealing with submarines has earned for him the sobriquet of "Dead-Eye Dick" among his fellow pilots.

## France's Food For Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 7 (British Wire- less).—Within the last fortnight the Germans have requisitioned one million pigs, 200,000 cattle and 58 per cent. of the cereal harvest of France.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1940.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the offices of the Colonial Treasury (Accountant-General's Department) will be removed to Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Monday, 14th October, 1940. The present offices at the General Post Office Building will close at the close of business on Wednesday, October 9th and the Treasury will not open for public business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th and 12th. Any amounts falling due on these dates will be received on or before October 14th without surcharge or other penalty.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,  
Accountant-General.  
5th October, 1940.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no person is authorised to solicit or collect donations for the War Fund organised by this Company.

All donations, with the exception of those sent through The Hongkong War Effort Committee, or other properly constituted bodies, should be forwarded, and cheques made out to "War Fund—South China Morning Post, Ltd."

B. WYLIE,  
General Manager.

## GERMAN RUSE IN RUMANIA

### Too Obvious To Deceive

LONDON, Oct. 7 (From Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent).—The suggestion that two or three Nazi divisions are necessary for the protection of Rumanian oil fields from the danger of sabotage is too childish to deceive anybody.

The German advance really means the beginning of the occupation of Rumania and intensification of German control in the lower reaches of the Danube.

It obviously suggests that the Germans have only moderate confidence in the powers of the Iron Guard to dominate the situation and it would be interesting to know whether this action is the first fruits of the Brenner talks.

The most interesting feature of the situation will be the Soviet reaction. Although Moscow may not show her feelings by any overt step or even comment, there can be no doubt that nothing is further from her wishes than to see Germany installed on the Black Sea.

This natural consequence of German occupation of Rumania will have a tremendous effect on all Near Eastern states and may eventually raise the question of the Bosphorus Straits in an acute form.

Bulgaria particularly will now be exposed to immediate German pressure, which also can hardly be pleasing to the Soviet.

It would not be surprising if the German action was followed by some parallel action by Italy, and it so would confirm the suggestion that the Brenner talks agreed upon some Balkan plan.

## Ministers To Thousands

### H.K.R. & S.W.C. Work

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, which has been doing such a great deal of useful service on behalf of refugees and the poor, needs \$50,000 for its work in 1941 and appeals to the community for donations.

A pamphlet issued by the Council in the drive for funds enumerates the many useful forms of service performed. The Council aims to co-ordinate the charitable work in the Colony in order to avoid overlapping; to erect permanent centres for the poor; and to inquire into housing, industrial and recreation problems in congested areas.

The Council feeds 4,000 persons daily, costing \$30,000 a year, educates 2,000 children at a cost of \$7,000 a year; and provides thousands of refugees and destitute poor with mats, blankets and towels at a cost of \$11,000 a year.

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## Naval Parley In Shanghai

### CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central).

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, former Commander-in-Chief of the China Station of the British Navy, arrived in Shanghai last night, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

It is believed that he will confer with Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on co-operation between the British and U.S. fleets in Far Eastern waters.

This morning Admiral Hart had an important conference with American officials on future developments of the Far Eastern situation. The details of their discussion have not been divulged.

Admiral Noble is in Shanghai en route for Home.

## French Ambassador Leaves For Hanoi

Carrying the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, an Air France plane left Hongkong for Hanoi this morning.

Other passengers on board were Col. H. Jacomy, head of Indo-China's arms mission to Washington and M. G. Camerynch, another member of the mission; and M. F. Martin, head of Air France in Indo-China.

## Limit On New Cars

LONDON, Oct. 7 (British Wire- less).—The Ministry of Transport has decided that only persons engaged in work of vital national importance will in future be able to obtain licences for new motor cars.

## Australian Party Impasse

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day that he is not filling the Cabinet vacancies before the meeting of all Parties next week takes place.

He added that he hoped that the Parties would discuss internal and political problems in the light of the present grave position of the nation, concentrating on essential matters rather than indulging in political controversy.

Meanwhile the Government would continue its administrative work.

He was sure that they could rely on the loyalty of his supporters.

## Britain And America Watching The Pacific

### Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (UP).—Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day after which he said that they fully exchanged information on the general world situation.

He added that he had not been officially advised of Britain's decision to re-open the Burma Road, but indicated that the whole Far Eastern situation was discussed. He did not divulge the details.

## Cosme For Indo-China: Leaves H.K.

### Special Air France Plane Takes Envoy

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, left Hongkong this morning by special Air France plane for Hanoi, accompanied by his private secretary, M. I. Laurens-Castellet.

The Ambassador arrived from Swatow by steamer yesterday. He intends to stay several days in Hanoi before returning to Hongkong and Chungking.

Other distinguished passengers on the plane were Colonel Henri Jacomy, head of the French Indo-China arms mission to Washington, who arrived here by the American Clipper on Friday; M. Guillaume Camerynch, Dean of the School of Law, University of Hanoi; Mr. F. Martin, Mr. P. Gannay, Mr. Jansen, Mr. Reed, Mr. G. Vachon, Mr. J. L. Codere, Mrs. S. G. Codere, Mr. J. Lefebvre and Mrs. Gaudet.

The machine was in the charge of Captain Capillon.

Passengers were Mr. M. A. Gullknecht, a Swiss subject; for Bangkok, and Mr. K. R. Saldurani, a British Indian for Karachi.

The next inward service is expected to arrive on Friday, and the next outward service will leave on Saturday.

## CLIPPER DELAYED

Due to arrive to-morrow, the Philippine Clipper has been delayed by bad weather between Wake Island and Guam, and is now expected here from Manila on Thursday, leaving on her return journey on Friday.

The China Clipper is due here on October 15, leaving the following day.

When he entered it.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LAURENCE MORRIS

ACROSS: 1—Father (Latin); 2—Star-like tower; 3—Water bug; 4—Bard's upon; 5—Metric measure; 6—Conditional clause; 7—Room; 8—Theophrastus; 9—The Spanish sea; 10—Babylonian deity; 11—Japanese measure; 12—Unit of weight; 13—Pavilion; 14—Interlocking ship; 15—Bridge; 16—Make happy; 17—Thill (warrior); 18—Narrow ribbon; 19—Near Eastern; 20—Previous; 21—Conservative; 22—To be normal; 23—Socialist; 24—The tool; 25—Public notice; 26—Great letter; 27—Pious (Latin); 28—Society; 29—Society; 30—Society; 31—Way of addition; 32—Tender; 33—Crossed cross.

DOWN: 1—Burgundy people; 2—Basil; 3—One who repeats; 4—Ancient barbarism; 5—People with age; 6—Attempt; 7—For example (Latin); 8—Graduating a measure; 9—Instrument; 10—Title of respect; 11—Olive; 12—British diphthong; 13—Man's nickname; 14—Box of water; 15—Military; 16—Drawing; 17—Prestidigitator; 18—Cane for rest; 19—Up-to-date; 20—Fast outfit; 21—Lamb's economic; 22—Lamb; 23—Paint, glitter; 24—That thing; 25—Touch; 26—Witch; 27—Tallness.

34—Golden up; 35—Carnival; 36—Philosopher; 37—Shows display; 38—Epithet; 39—Latter.

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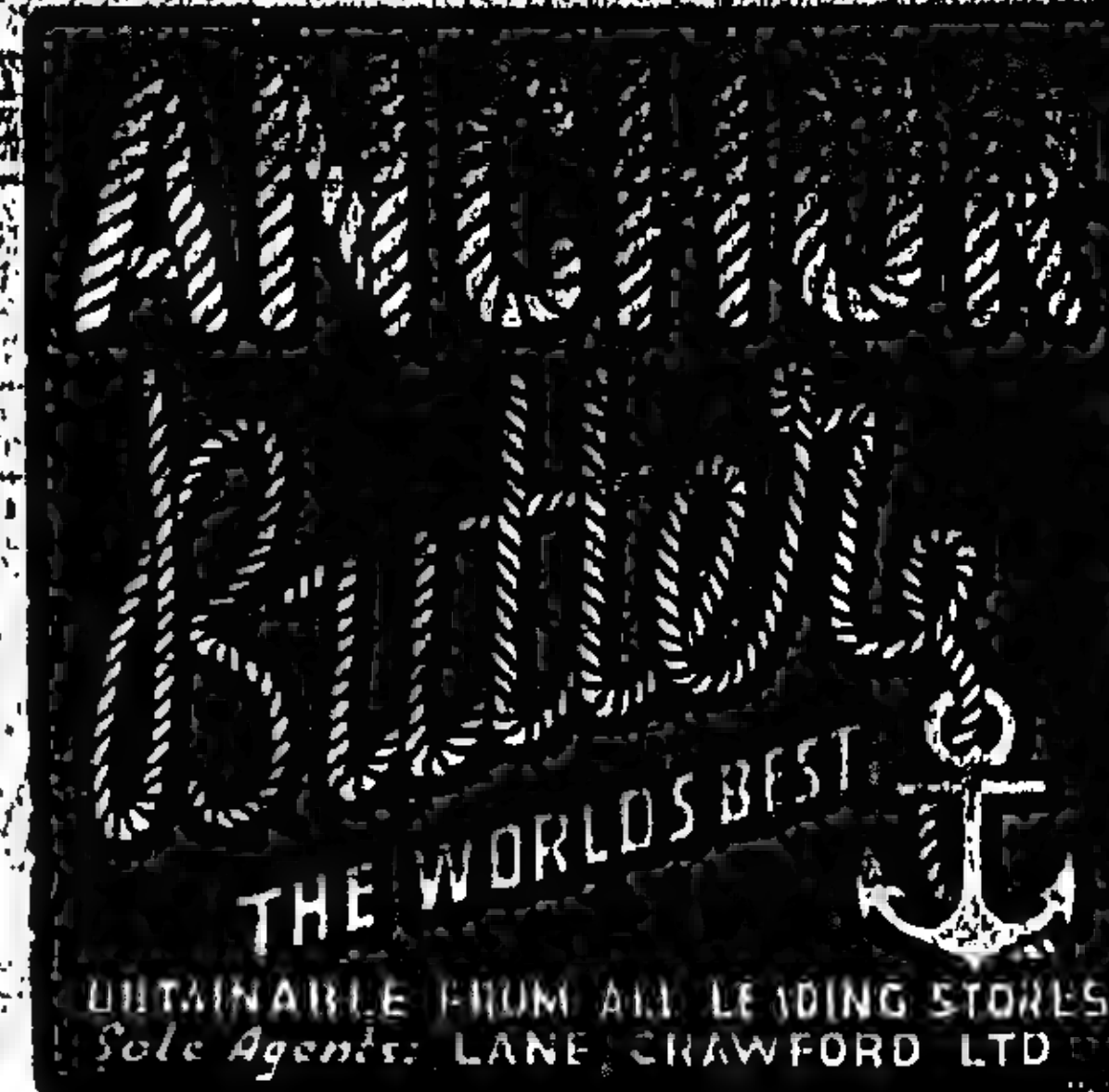
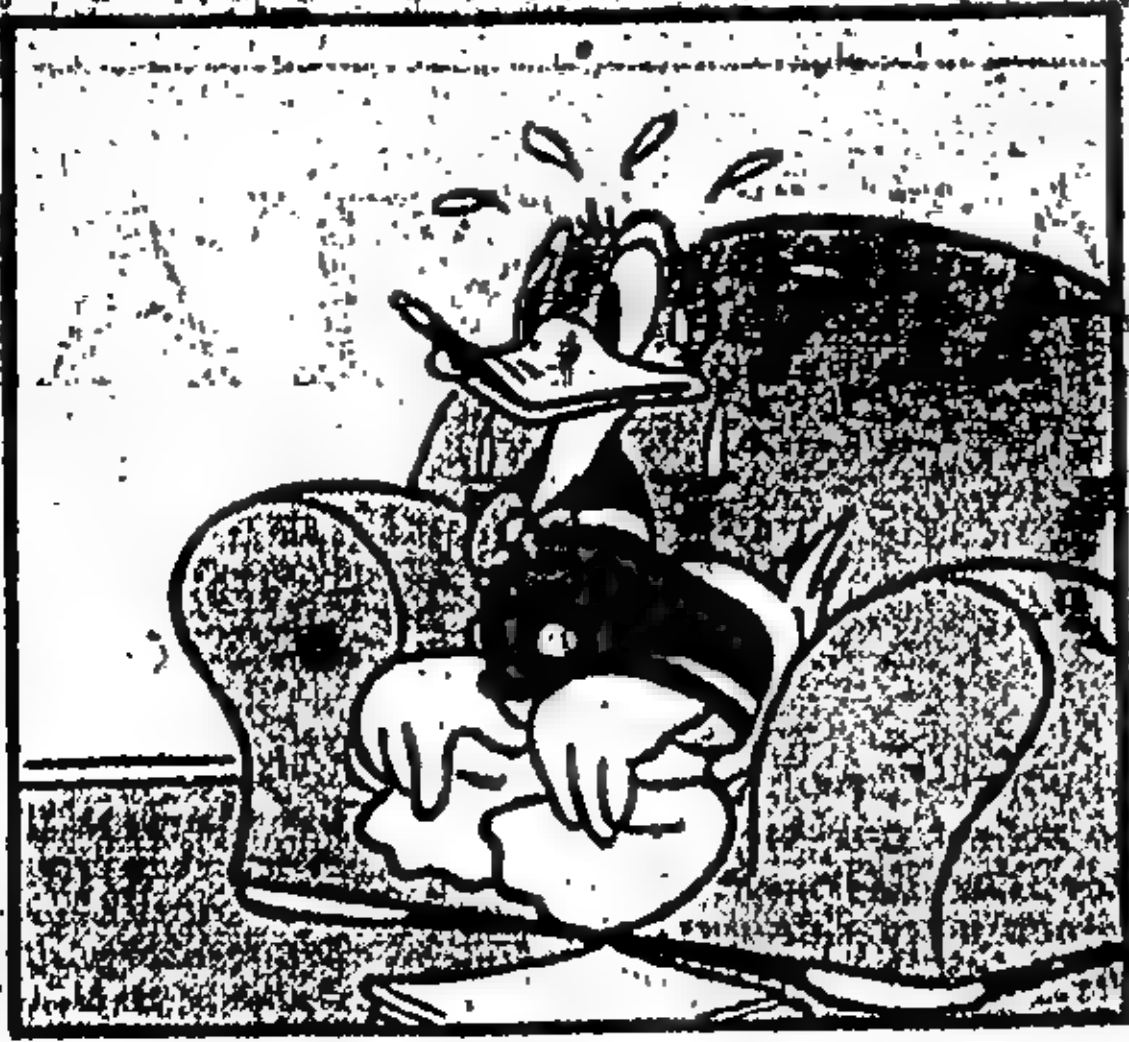
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# DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



## MAGAZINE PAGE

### HOW U.S.A. SEES IT

By ALEX H. FAULKNER,  
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT

The following despatch illustrates in a vivid way the importance to Britain of adequately informing American opinion on the true course of the German air attack and its repeated defeats over England.

It forms a timely footnote to the strange story of censorship blunder, when American journalists were not allowed to send home any word, even of the public's composure and London's freedom from damage, while the air raid on London was being broken up and Germany was spreading its fictitious claims to "victory."

New York, Aug. 20. "Americans are certainly getting a bit excited." This remark was made by a member of the British flying-boat crew who had just flown the Atlantic and was looking at the big, black, air-raid headlines in the New York papers.

It summed up the very different reactions of the people here and those at home to the efforts of Goering's Luftwaffe.

The speaker had dropped out of the sky from another world. We regarded him with awe, expecting him to tell harrowing tales of roaring guns, massed armadas of the air, locked in spectacular combat and rain of bombs spreading fire and destruction on every hand. He both disappointed and greatly relieved us.

#### SOME SURPRISE

His nonchalant attitude was obviously perfectly genuine; it was shared by other members of the crew, and it came as a surprise for a number of reasons.

First and foremost was the fact that the newspapers here had been printing daily accounts of the flights of thousands of Nazi planes and detailed descriptions of scores of exciting dog-fights, to say nothing of the radiated photographs of wrecked houses, which inevitably have given the impression that Southern England sounds (and looks) like a vast battlefield. Leader writers have been unsparing in their comparison of current events with Armageddon.

There are other reasons also. There is the profound anxiety felt by those who look on with a sense of helplessness from this side of the world. There is Hitler's record of successes in other fields, which have clothed him in a mantle of supposed invincibility. There is the history of what happened in France, which made all the exports look so silly. In parenthesis, one may remark that these are the people who are now leaning over backwards in their anxiety not to be caught napping again.

Besides all this there are the oft-quoted figures showing the disparity in numerical strength of the opposing air forces.

#### WHEN FACTS BEGAN

Pervading all this, thinking about the entirely new phase on which the war has now entered: is the dread of a terror rained from the skies. Many see what is happening in England now through the mist of Wehran fantasy.

London, however, was not immediately "wrecked." Once the American correspondents were allowed to say what they spent Friday trying in vain to say, the Nazi raiders no longer appeared to be having it all their own way. Over the cables and over the air began to come a stream of stories from correspondents who, besides describing "wild" fights in the vicinity of the places now famous in America as "Hell's Corner," set out to describe the bearing of the people on the air.

These people would probably be surprised to find themselves being compared to their Elizabethan ancestors, but the reporters made it clear that they were indeed displaying the legendary heroism and calmness and, above all, the slightly Puritanic humour associated with their forebears.

#### OPINION OF BRITISH

Americans have been sharply reminded that several generations of shopkeeping have not extinguished such qualities in the British race.

The R.A.F.'s score-sheet, it was true, looked extraordinarily good, but the United States papers have placed great emphasis ever since the war began on the fact that all news from the belligerent countries is censored and Goebbels's gift for mendacity has caused many Americans to look askance at any official statements, whether British or German.

Fortunately, no time has been lost in taking Americans with unquestionable reputations behind the scenes, showing them how carefully and accurately our figures on enemy losses are compiled. Many articles have appeared emphasising this point, and commentators here have begun to admit that we are "doing pretty well."

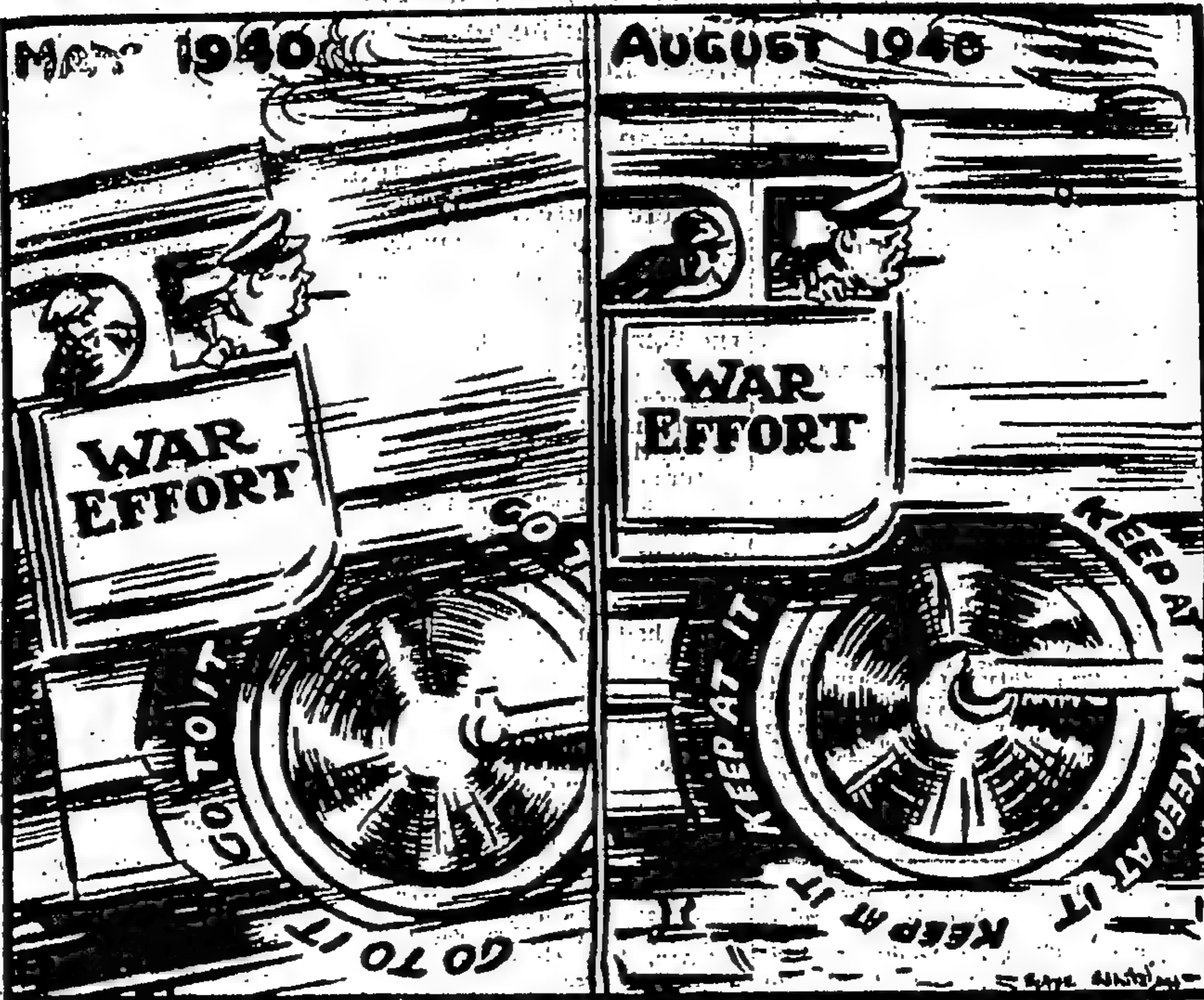
#### TAKING OFFENSIVE

In the last 48 hours things have taken another turn for the better from our point of view as the result of the R.A.F. raids into Germany and German-occupied territory and even as far afield as Italy. There could be no surer sign of our fighting spirit and fighting ability. "The outside world is so impressed by German numerical superiority in the air that it fails to realise that the R.A.F. has definitely taken the offensive and is inflicting on the enemy more injury than the Luftwaffe is on England." That is Mr. H. K. Kunkel's cable to the Hearst newspapers from London. This morning's headlines have done much to hasten that realisation, and the Nazis are helping by the obvious desire to conceal the truth about the R.A.F. raids from the world. Side by side with dozens of columns of news from England are scraps of news from Berlin giving little more than the fantastic official German figures. It does not require much imagination to understand why.

Now those who lately were in a mood of despair are beginning to hope that this summer will draw to a close and still find Hitler, like Napoleon, gazing jealously across the Channel at our white cliffs or perhaps ruefully licking his wounds after an unsuccessful attempt to cross the sea.

It is universally conceded that if he fails to invade England successfully before the winter sets in, or even if he fails to make the attempt, he will, in the eyes of the world, have suffered his first great reverse of the war.

Meanwhile, it is a good thing that Americans should realise the danger of nothing else will bring home to them their responsibility for sharing in the defeat of some of the world's greatest powers.



THE SONG OF THE WHEELS

### HOLLAND UNDER NAZI RULE

Bombing raids by the R.A.F. on German-occupied aerodromes in Holland have been distinguished by good marksmanship on military targets. In spite of some danger to civilian life and damage to civilian property, the Dutch people feel that every bomb that hits its mark is one more blast to free them from their prison cage. Most Dutch have indeed shown a magnificent spirit and a recognition that a British victory is the only hope for their future as an independent nation.

Active resistance is impossible. The Dutch have developed their own technique in showing what they think of the German invaders and of obstructing in any little way that can be useful and still practical. The Germans know that they are not liked. Their treatment of Holland has not been so openly conciliatory as it is reported to have been in other occupied States. The Gestapo has settled down heavily on the country, and an economic stranglehold enables the Germans to extract what they want.

On the surface Holland wears a fairly normal aspect. The Government is functioning; the wheels of industry still turn; trains run much as usual; and the rebuilding of devastated areas is actively in hand. Beneath all this there is a formidable problem to be faced. Before the invasion Holland was well stocked, in spite of the blockade there were adequate reserves of raw materials and ample food supplies.

#### FOOD SUPPLIES RAIDED

From the moment of the German entry into The Hague this great warehouse of consumable goods was raided. Payment was given in useless paper marks and the goods disappeared into Germany. In the first week, 8,000,000 kilograms (17,600,000 lbs.) of butter, about 90 per cent of the total reserves, were removed. The same thing happened in varying degrees to other stocks of food, clothing, and raw materials. The Dutch Government has been forced to turn to the world for help, and has been successful in obtaining a large quantity of Dutch goods for German use.

#### MESSAGE FOR TO-DAY

Despond not, Britain! Should this sacred hold Of Freedom, still inviolate, be assailed, The high, unblenching spirit which prevailed In ancient days is neither dead nor cold. Men are still in thee of heroic mould, Men whom thy grand old sea-kings would have hailed As worthy peers, invulnerably mailed, Because by duty's sternest law controlled. Thou yet shalt rise, and send abroad thy voice Among the nations, battling for the right, In the untrusted armour of thy youth, And the oppressed shall hear it and rejoice For on thy side is the restless, might Of Freedom, Justice and Eternal Truth.

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This wholesale requisitioning brought in, the card-indexing system. There was not much left in the shops for sale. For the Dutch (the system does not apply to the German invaders) the ration for oil and fat is 125 grammes (a little over 4oz.) for ten 10 grammes, and for coffee 50 grammes a head a week. These quantities are temporary, and will decrease as stocks become exhausted.

There is one portion of the population which will suffer from the cutting down of food. The stores were accumulated principally to feed the unemployed, who will now get none of them. Instead they are being organised into labour corps to be crated anywhere within the territory controlled by the Third Reich. Refusal to join this organisation entails starvation, as no ration cards will be issued to recalcitrant workers. Dutch labour is thus compelled to serve, however unwillingly, its new masters.

In the wider economic field, the Germans seem to have promulgated a plan of their own devising. Factories which fit into the German scheme of things are encouraged to work, and every effort is made to keep them supplied with the raw materials which they need, if these are available. As the Germans have appropriated a large quantity of Dutch goods for German use, the Dutch economy is being gradually dismantled.

factories, however, there is a scarcity of fuel for power. For the same reason the heating problem in the coming winter will present formidable difficulties, which will be overcome only if the Germans consider it expedient to keep the Dutch warm.

There is a general feeling that the Germans are anxious to avoid the possibility of internal troubles. For this reason alone it is probable that they will try to maintain a standard of existence in Holland at least a little above starvation level. Politically the Germans have attempted no radical changes. As far as possible the central and local governments have been permitted to continue, ostensibly on traditional Dutch lines, always of course under the overriding control of Sess-Inquart and the German generals, with Himmler and his satellites in the background.

The Germans seem largely to have ignored questions affecting the reigning House. At first they tried to make capital out of the Queen's departure to England, but a partial local hostility to the House of Orange soon died down, and a German tramp and dissembler with it. Since then the Germans have maintained discreet silence on the subject. Decrees are issued and the general administration is carried out by a body termed itself a "Committee," composed mostly of the Chief Secretaries of the Departments of State, most of whom remained in The Hague after the departure of their Ministers to England.

#### THE VELVET GLOVE

Naturally the Germans wished to reward their Dutch supporters, and many of these found jobs in the Administration. Few arrests have been made, nor is there much evidence of revenge having been taken against known enemies of the Nazis. A number of suicides in the days following the German conquest may have removed potential witnesses from the Gestapo. On the whole, the Dutch people have been left alone. German refugees who had escaped illegally from Germany have been sent back to an unknown but "imagined" fate. Other German refugees, apart from being compelled to report to the police every day, are more or less ignored. Nothing on a large scale seems to have happened to left-wing sympathisers or to Jews, who there are large numbers in Holland. The concentration camp has been reserved principally for Roman Catholics, and especially for a body of Catholic University professors.

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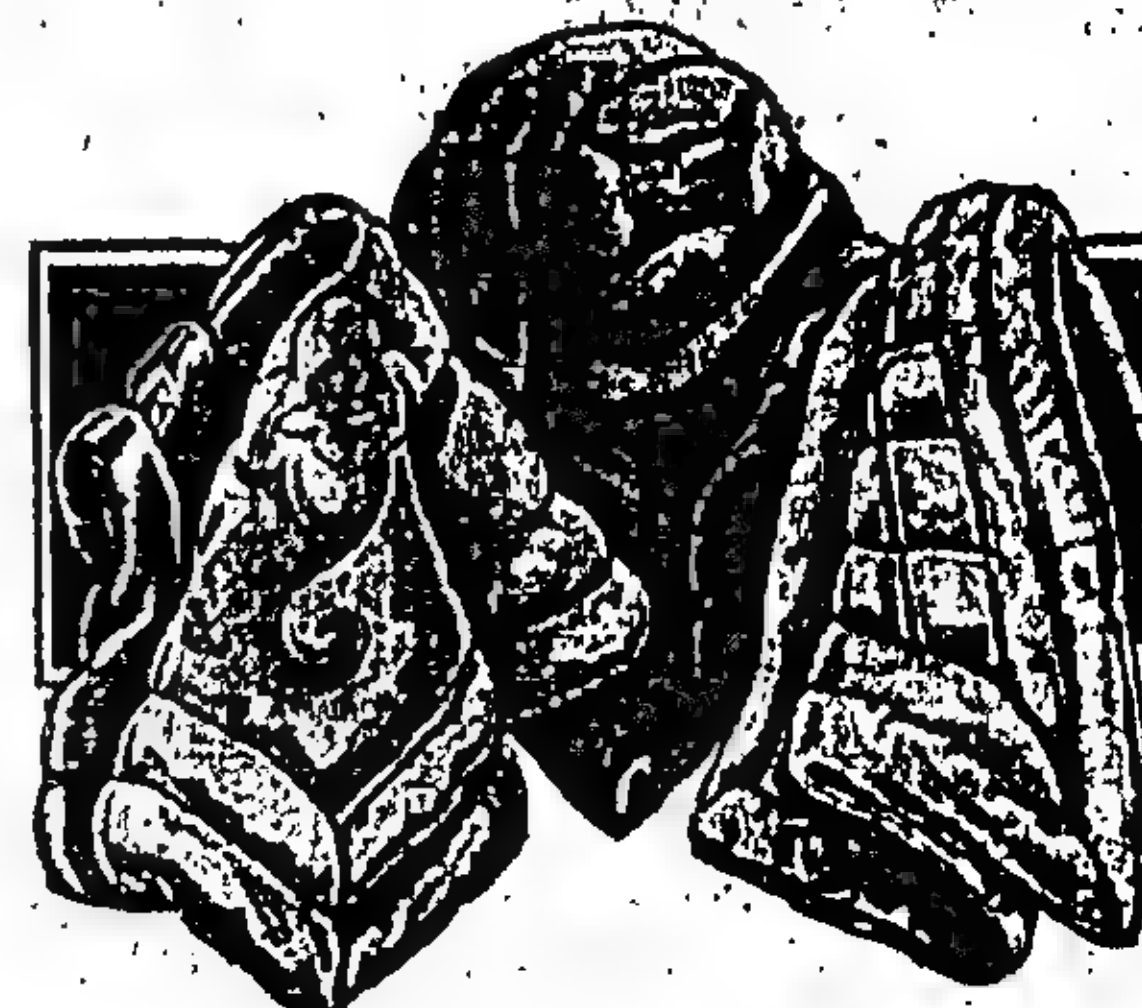
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# 450 Machines In Raids On Britain 27 NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

## CREDIT BAN NOT TO LAST Johnson Act Open To Repeal

PHILADELPHIA, October 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt may be counted upon to support the repeal of the Johnson Act to enable credits to be extended to Britain if the war should be prolonged to a point at which Britain's present cash resources end, declares the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

The correspondent adds that according to informed circles in Washington, the Administration's lack of interest in Senator King's Bill for repeal of the Act is due to the fact that Britain is not immediately in need of American credits.

### LADY CRAIGIE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central News).—Lady Robert Craigie, wife of the British Ambassador to Japan, who arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo on October 1 on private business, left to return to Japan by boat last night.

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—At 8 o'clock to-night, the Air Ministry announced that 27 German planes were brought down to-day and that 13 British planes were shot down but six pilots are safe.

## HARVARD CHINESE

### Professor Drowned At Kunming

KUNMING, Oct. 6 (Central News).—Professor Ting Chi, of the South West Associated University, was drowned while swimming in the Tien Chih, a lake in the Kunming suburbs, last Friday. His body has not yet been recovered.

Professor was a native of Foochow and head of the Department of Commerce of the University. He was concurrently a Professor of the Nankai Economic Research Institute and Editor-in-Chief of the "South West Industrial News."

He graduated from the National Tsing Hua University and Harvard University.

## ITALIAN LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Oct. 7 (UP).—It has been officially announced that 57 Italian sailors were killed during September. In addition 116 are missing and five native sailors were also killed.

Two high explosives struck a group of buildings in one of London's famous intersections shortly after an air raid alarm. No one was injured and traffic continued unperturbed through the rubble and debris. At 8 p.m., a group of four bombs fell in another residential area, whistling sharply. Apparently, they were dropped by a lone raider who was out of range of the searchlights.

At 7.50 p.m., a shower of incendiary bombs came down in a small radius in central London. The effects of all the incendiaries seemed to be brought under control in a very brief time.

Other Parts Raided  
In addition to London, where the raiders drove in from several directions above the range of searchlights and concentrated on the centre of London more than on any night recently, raiders were also reported in west England, the Midlands and southern Scotland. It is a starry night.

The casualties in to-day's raids included fatalities when a bomb fell almost directly on a public shelter in a western town, blowing in the

### Air Raid Distress

LONDON, Oct. 7 (British Wireless).—The Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund has reached the total of £1,030,000 as the result of contributions from overseas which include a further £60,000 from the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, and £10,000 from the Maharaja of Rewa.

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wall of an adjacent church and school atop the shelter. Tenement houses were also hit. Meanwhile, planes were reported to be over northwest England.

Attacks on London  
The Air and Home Ministries report: "Five attacks have been attempted on London to-day totalling some 450 enemy aircraft. Large forces of our fighters engaged, the enemy formations which were broken up and dispersed. Twice the enemy penetrated the London area but very few bombs were dropped."

"Reports up to 5 p.m., show that several houses were demolished in south and east London. The casualties are not likely to be heavy although some were fatal. There was minor damage at Eastbourne, and other towns in Kent but few casualties were reported."

"There were two attacks on south-west England this afternoon."

Five Attacks  
LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Five attacks were attempted on London to-day, totalling in all some 450 enemy aircraft, says an Air Ministry communique.

Dealing with the day's raids, the communique adds that large forces of our fighters engaged the enemy formations which were broken up and dispersed.

In only two of these attacks did enemy aircraft succeed in penetrating to the London area and very few bombs were dropped.

Reports received up to 3 p.m. show that while several houses have been demolished in south and east London, casualties are not likely to be heavy though they include some fatalities.

During these attacks minor damage was also done at Eastbourne, Dover and certain other towns in Kent, but few casualties are reported.

Two attacks were also made in south-west England this afternoon. Reports are not yet available.

According to the latest information, 12 enemy aircraft were shot down and eight of our fighter aircraft are missing.

Night Raids  
LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Within a short time of the alert in London to-night, enemy aircraft were reported over West England, a Welsh coastal town, Liverpool, Midlands and south-east Scotland.

Some incendiary bombs were dropped in Central London but fires to buildings, including a large block of flats, were soon put out.

The wide operational range of the German planes suggests the beginning of dispersal of the enemy air effort following the failure to knock out London in the past month—a sign supported by the latest reports of enemy operations in daylight to-day when attacks on London plainly lacked the seriousness to be expected from the large number of aircraft engaged.

### S'hai Incident

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The American Consulate is considering an incident on Sunday night when an American Japanese gendarme, commanded by an officer, tried to enter the premises of the National City Bank inside the Settlement.

## SAYRE WARNS CONSULS IN P.I.

Special to the "Telegraph"

MANILA, Oct. 8 (UP).—Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, recently revealed he had warned two Consuls in Manila against disseminating propaganda in the Philippines. "As long as I am High Commissioner I intend to see that Consuls do not act as propaganda agents," he said. Mr. Sayre declined to identify the Consuls he had reprimanded.

## Voluntary Air Gifts Reach Immense Total

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Gifts reaching the immense total of £5,097,000 have been received by the Minister for Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook) for the purchase of aircraft.

The Ministry for Aircraft Production, in announcing this figure, says that the huge contribution made by the colonies amounts to £4,000,000 while £1,000,000 came from the Dominions and £1,000,000 from the British public at home.

Donations are continuing and further contributions are coming in every day.

The Ministry adds that as far as the people of Britain are concerned, enemy air attacks have but increased the amounts received.

## VIRTUAL FUR EMBARGO

In Tientsin

TIENSIN, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—American fur exporters have cabled to Washington urging every possible assistance to be afforded as regards the new Japanese restrictions, "which amount to a virtual embargo." The exporters allege that the Japanese are refusing even to inspect merchandise ready for shipment and according to Japanese regulations, and that they are insisting that goods be sold to the Japanese below cost price, amounting to virtual confiscation.

## What Is Happening In Rumania? Axis Infiltration Steadily Goes Ahead —All For Oil

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—German troops have now arrived in Rumania in large numbers, according to neutral news reports from Bucharest.

German motorised troops are said to have established themselves in oil fields between the centre of Rumania and the main Danube port of Giurgu (Giurgevo), from which oil is shipped.

Bucharest is between two German expeditionary forces said to have been sent there to establish contact with the Rumanian General Staff. The number of troops is reported to be slightly less than one division but another division of 15,000 troops is expected almost immediately.

Conflicting Reports  
In Bucharest both German and Rumanian diplomatic circles deny that German troops are arriving. German officials in Berlin admit that it is possible. An authoritative Berlin source has told an American news agency that Germans have entered Rumania as a precautionary measure.

The Rumanian Legation in Berlin says that German troops have gone to help in the training of the Rumanian Army and that they are motorised because the Rumanian Government wishes the army to be instructed in the latest methods.

Rome Indignant  
The Legation says that some Italian troops will also be sent. This is indignantly denied in Rome.

A hotel is said to have been cleared to receive German officers at Munich, the Black Sea port near Constanta, where German officers will go to supervise the construction of a naval base and a wide road.

Nazi storm-troopers and a mysterious General have been in Rumania for some time, the excuse being that they are there to supervise the evacuation of Germans from Bessarabia.

To-night the Rumanian radio started a new feature entitled "Italian Hour," which will be given weekly to spread knowledge of Italy.

## Shanghai Arrest Of Chinese From Brazil

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8 (Central News).—Mr. Han-sen Sha, staff member of the Chinese Legation in Brazil, arrived in Shanghai by a President liner yesterday morning and was detained by Japanese gendarmes who found in his luggage photos of local Chinese troops.

The Japanese gendarmes wanted to take him to the Japanese Consulate-General but through the intervention of the S.M.C. Police, he was taken to their Station for questioning.

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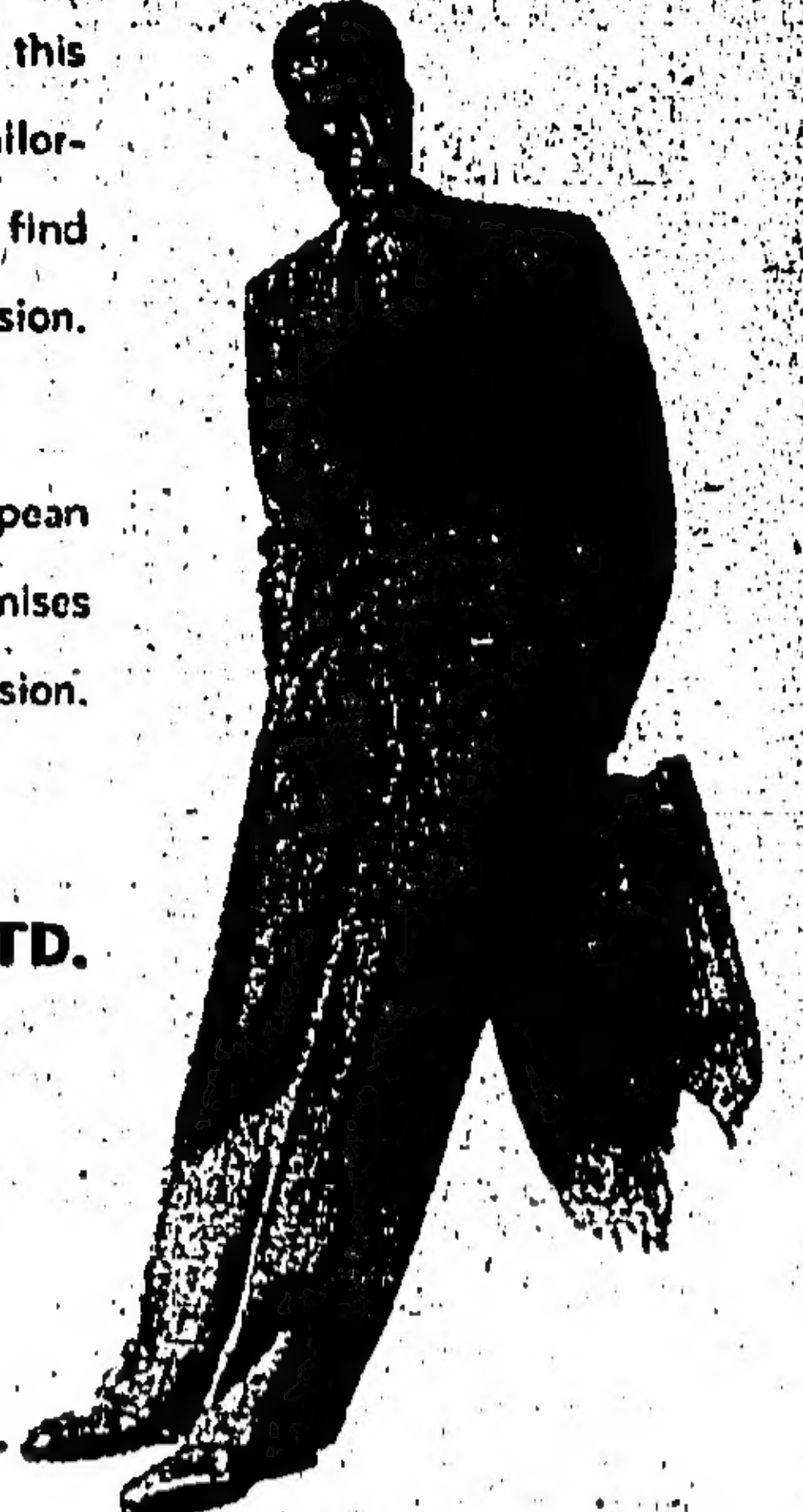
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## BURMA RD. REASONING; JAPAN FAILED IN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister is expected shortly to make a statement regarding the Burma Road.

The British agreement with Japan, due to expire on October 17, provided that during its operation, attempts should be made to reach a general settlement of Far Eastern questions.

Japan has made no progress in this direction. She has herself moved troops into Indo-China in order to direct further attacks on China from that angle and, far from adopting a more friendly attitude to Britain, she has chosen to become associated with Britain's enemies by the tri-partite pact.

### Close Contact With U.S.

It is learned that in an examination in London of the course to be pursued when the present agreement expires, the British Government kept in close contact with the United States against whom, it is generally recognised, the tri-partite pact was mainly directed.

There is no confirmation of the report that Japan is in ask for an extension of the agreement.

There seems little doubt that Mr. Winston Churchill will announce the re-opening of the Burma Road.

As the British and United States policies regarding the Far East run very much on parallel lines and there is a continual interchange of views between the two governments, it may be assumed that Washington has been kept informed of British intentions.

### Chinese View

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese people tend to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict no longer as a struggle between China and Japan but as part of a world war in which the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union will soon be playing a leading part against the Axis newly in the Far East.

China's fate, it is believed, will depend on the outcome of this "battle of the giants".

The re-opening of the Burma Road on October 17, at the end of the agreed period of temporary closure is expected to prove a signal for the start of rapid and decisive developments.

The general opinion here is that Japan will immediately press for a showdown, exerting the strongest pressure on British and American interests in the Far East.

The Chinese feel that international developments are rapidly turning in their favour since they are convinced of United States supremacy over Japan in resources as well as in the present naval and air strength.

The Japanese-Axis Pact, says the Chinese official organ, "Central Daily News," aims at the destruction of Britain and China, but at the same time is directed against the United States now and Soviet Russia later.

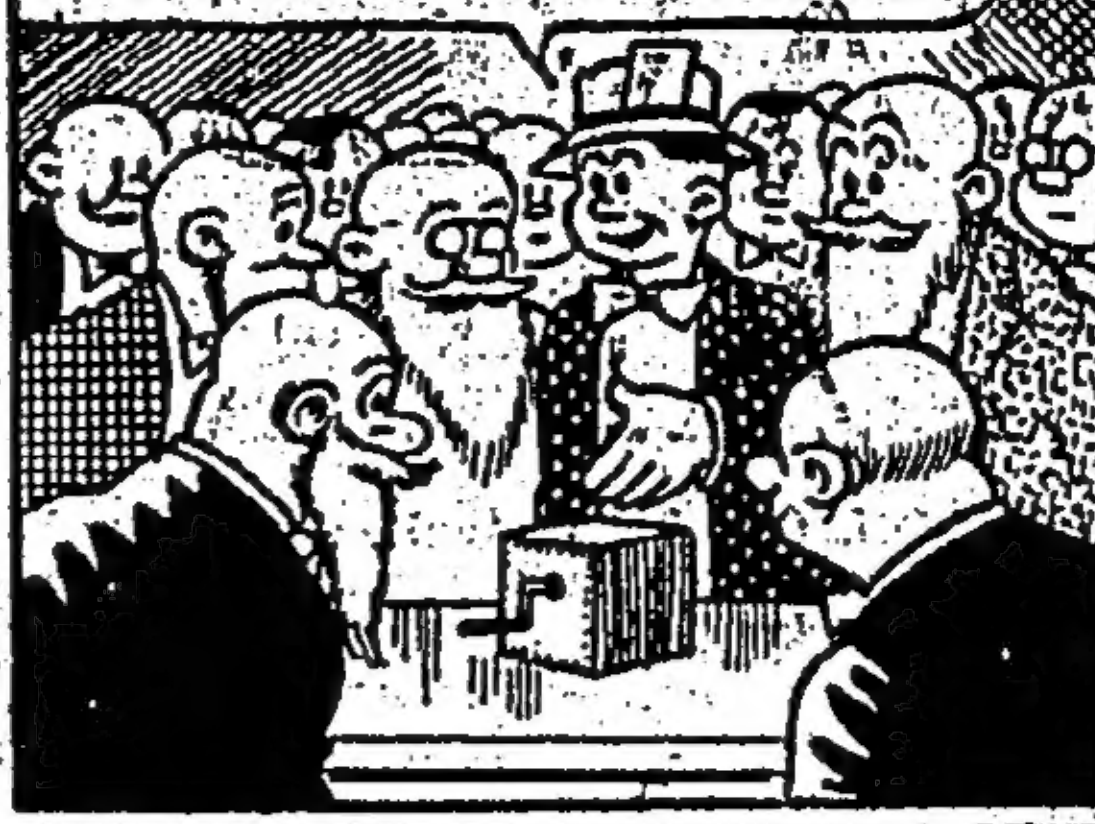
The "Central Daily News" adds that the pact is an attempt to offset the failure of a German invasion of England by Japanese success in the Far East.

### No Coolies For U.K.

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Official quarters state that there is no chance of the publication in a Japanese newspaper that Chinese labourers are to be sent to England.

## By Ernie Bushmiller

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7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Old Time Variety.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" Act I.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Concert by Maurice Mareschal (Cello) and Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano).

9.55 Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 182.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

10.15 Three Brahms Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.23 Brahms—Symphony No. 3 in F Major.

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

## Heroic Polish Aviator

### Took Heavy Nazi Toll

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A major in the Polish Air Force has received his country's highest military decoration, the Virtuti Military Cross, from General Sikorski in a south-east England military hospital where he was sent after being wounded in a recent air battle in the defence of London.

The Major is the leader of a fighter squadron bearing the name of Kosciuszko, Poland's national hero, which brought down 109 Nazi planes during September.

The Major escaped from his burning plane and came down in a parachute which was also in flames.

## STOCK EXCHANGE INDUSTRIALS RECEIVE GOOD ATTENTION

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day experienced a good day. The turn-over broadened and the prices of most sections moved higher.

Industrials, especially attracted attention and some of the leaders registered substantial gains. Kaffirs enjoyed local support and gilt-edged met investment demand.

Wall Street was steady.

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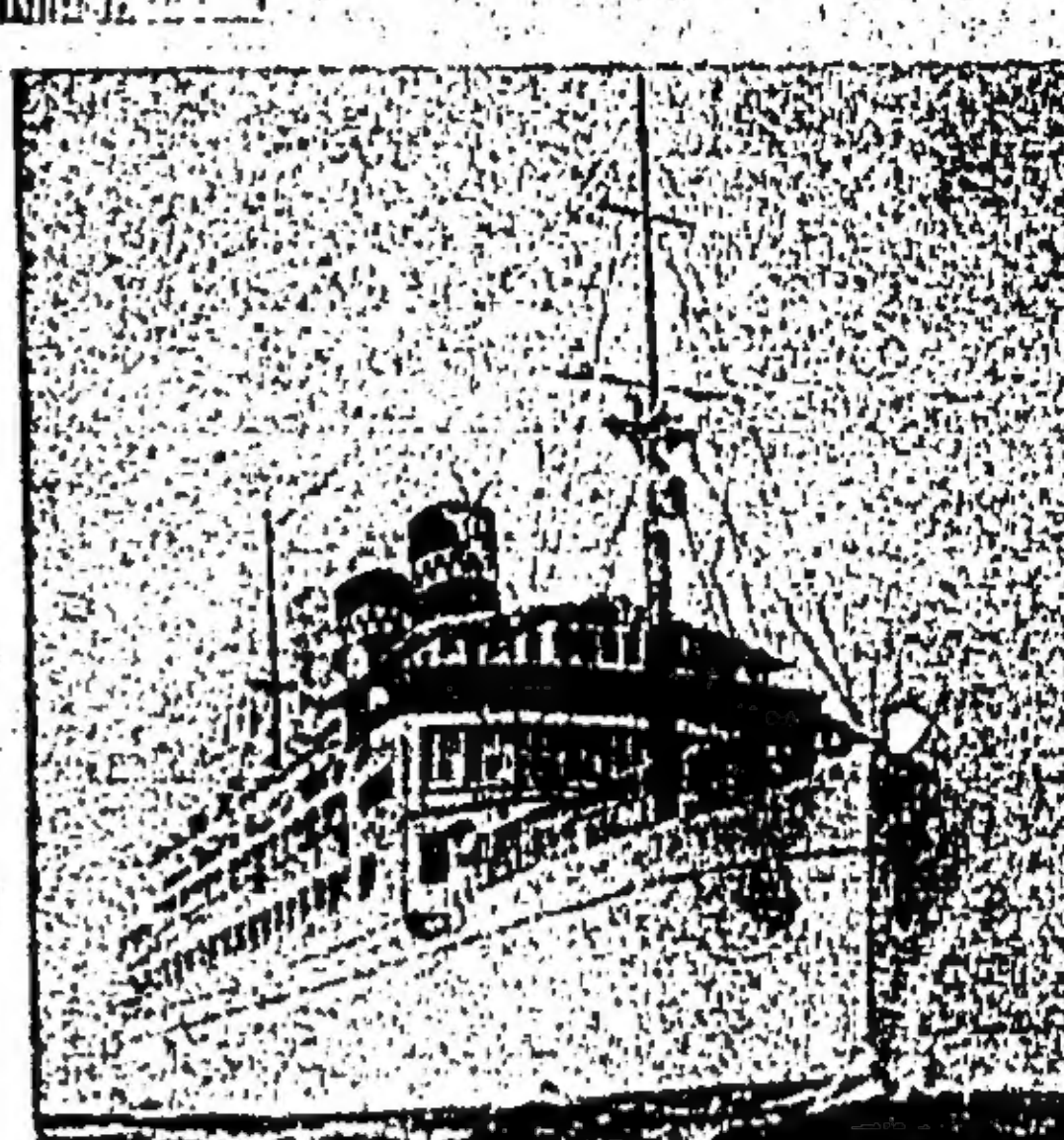
CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Direct wireless communication between Shanghai and Chungking, which has been maintained for three years despite the Sino-Japanese war, is now interrupted.

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# WAVES OF NAZI PLANES HALTED

## ROYAL AIR FORCE SHOW THEIR METTLE

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Of some 50 bombers and fighter-bombers which carried out a determined air attack over south-west England this afternoon, nearly a quarter were destroyed.

Commercial property and a number of Council houses were hit in one town.

As girls from a factory were running to shelter, the factory was hit but no one was hurt.

The Air Ministry news service, reporting successful defence by British fighters, states that five waves of enemy aircraft, which came over south-west England during the day, were chiefly Messerschmitt single-engine fighters, some carrying bombs. There were also small groups of bombers.

**Invisible Dog Fights**  
Forced up by the clear weather, the enemy aircraft remained at a great height and battles with British fighters four to five miles high were general.

One invisible dogfight was fought six miles high over London. The Air Ministry communiqué, increasing the total of enemy aircraft down to 25, states that later reports of to-day's raids show that some damage was done in one town in south-west England and to commercial property in two London boroughs, but casualties so far reported are not heavy.

Fourteen British fighters are missing but the pilots of six are safe.

**Eastbourne Attacked**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—To-day's scattered raids included a lone Heinkel bomber which bombed and machine-gunned Eastbourne from a low altitude causing only damage to property.

In several instances the German attack waves were made up of Messerschmitt 109's and 110's fitted with bomb racks and accompanied by unencumbered fighter planes. The fighter-bombers regain their speed and ability to manoeuvre when they have dropped their bombs. From one group of 56 raiders which forced a way through the edge of the City during the fifth alarm, only about 40 managed to keep a ragged formation until they penetrated the inner area, but the A. A. barrage forced them from their course to the north, and British fighters caused them to break to the south and safety.

Newsmen who have experienced all the London raids since the aerial blitz started a month ago are unable to recall so much activity so early in the day.

### Americans In War

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—So many Americans have joined the British forces that a club, called "American Eagle in London," will be opened for them in London. Since the middle of August, 6,000 New Yorkers have given 6,000 pints of their blood to Britain.

## MATSUOKA SPEAKS AGAIN

### Relations With Russia

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Dealing with Soviet-Japanese relations, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, told the Gubernatorial Conference here that the situation between Japan and the U.S.S.R. had hitherto been unpleasant for various reasons.

After declaring that world revolution did not permit the Soviets and Japan wrangling in the Far East, Mr. Matsuoka added: "I believe the situation calls for the two countries to co-operate in attaining a greater objective by dispelling misunderstanding, if any exists, and by solving pending questions."

"Nothing would delight other parts of the world more than a dispute between Japan and the Soviet Union at this juncture, which would result in pulling chestnuts out of the fire for others."

The speaker referred to that part of the Japan-Axis Pact which stipulates that relations between the signatories and Soviet Union shall not be affected, and added: "It would, however, never be permissible to let Communism override Japan, Manchukuo and China."

The Japanese Government were watching with interest whether Britain would re-open the Burma Road as this would be the gauge of the British attitude to Japan following the Berlin pact.

## ASSAULT CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Because none of the parties appeared in court, a charge against Lawrence Justino Castilho (30), of assaulting Sergeant R. Summers of the Royal Scale in the Hongkong Hotel late last night, was dismissed by Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistrate's court to-day.

Neither the complainant and his witness, nor Castilho answered when their names were called in court this morning.

## Clipper Delayed

The Clipper due at Hongkong from Manila to-morrow has been delayed and will not arrive until Thursday.

## Traffic Cases In Court

F. A. Sutton, of Dins House, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's court to-day and admitted a charge that he had an unlicensed car.

Sutton said that the car had not been used since July 1, as it had broken down. The car was not kept in a garage but in a street behind the Hongkong Club. Now, the car has been removed.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that this made no difference. If one had a car, it must be licensed.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said that the car had been lying in a public thoroughfare for a considerable period.

Sutton was fined \$10.

## No Disc On Windscreen

Pleading guilty by letter to a charge of not having a licence disc on the windscreen of his car recently, S. Berg of 11, Glenealy was fined \$10.

## FINICKY BANISHEE RETURNS

"The climate at Sha-ng-chung doesn't suit me, and the water there doesn't agree with me," declared Tsai Hung, returned life banishee, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when he was charged before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen with returning from banishment and unlawful possession of a screw-driver.

Defendant was seen by a constable at 2.30 a.m. yesterday in Boundary Street, near Cheungshawan Road. He admitted he intended breaking into a house.

Defendant admitted three previous convictions for housebreaking.

Twelve months' hard labour was ordered.

## LATE NEWS

## Wei-hai-wei Tension

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8 (Reuter).—The situation in Wei-hai-wei is extremely tense according to a reliable British traveller who arrived in Shanghai to-day.

He said that on October 1, on which date the new British lease was granted by Chungking, 60 Chinese sailors accompanied by a force of armed Japanese Marines, brought from Tsingtao in the Japanese cruiser Iwate, landed on the island in order to "take over the administration."

Simultaneously notice boards in Chinese, Japanese and English were posted at prominent parts of the island stating: "British interests having terminated on September 30 the Japanese navy will hereafter take over the administration of the island for military necessity."

It is further rumoured that the Japanese have requested the evacuation of all buildings occupied by the British naval authorities. These principally consist of a hospital, canteen, clearing pier and naval workshops.

At the present time the only resident British naval man is Surgeon-Commander A. A. Pomfret, who is on the island with his wife.

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